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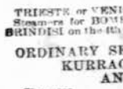

DEPARTURES FOR EUROPE WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

| Vessels. | Tons. | Captains. | SATURDAY, 2 P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|
| M.L. CARTHAGE | 5198 | C. Gadd | 31st Dec. 1898. |
| * CLYDE | 4099 | C. T. Denny | 7th Jan. |
| M.L. ARABIA | 7503 | J. L. Parfitt | 14th " |
| * SHANNON | 4302 | F. Cole | 21st " |
| M.L. CALEDONIA | 7558 | E. H. Gordon | 28th " |
| M.L. CARTHAGE | 4099 | C. T. Denny | 4th Feb |
| M.L. SHANNON | 4302 | F. Cole | 11th " |
| M.L. EGYPT | 7912 | G. Langbourne | 18th " |
| M.L. PENINSULAR | 5287 | W. Wheler | 25th " |
| M.L. CLYDE | 4099 | C. T. Denny | 4th Mar |
| M.L. EGYPT | 7912 | G. Langbourne | 11th " |
| * CARTHAGE | 5198 | C. Gadd | 18th " |
| M.L. ARABIA | 7503 | J. L. Parfitt | 25th " |
| * CALEDONIA | 7558 | E. H Gordon | 1st April |
| M.L. CARTHAGE | 5198 | C. Gadd | 8th " |
| * CLYDE | 4099 | C. T. Denny | 15th " |
| M.L. CALEDONIA | 7558 | E. H. Gordon | 22nd " |
| * SHANNON | 4302 | F. Cole | 29th " |
| M.L. PENINSULAR | 5787 | W. Wheler | 6th May. |
| * CLYDE | 4099 | C. T. Denny | 13th " |
| M.L. EGYPT | 7913 | G. Langbourne | 20th " |
| * SHANNON | 4381 | F. Cole | 27th " |

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|---|---|---|---|
| IMPERATRIX | G. Nicolich | 4,212 | 1st Jan 1899. |
| AMPHITRITE | G. Costanzi | 3,920 | 1st Feb. 1899. |
| IMPERATRIX | G. Nicolich | 4,212 | 1st Mar. 1899. |
| IMPERATOR | ..... | 4,139 | 1st April 1899. |

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|---|---|---|---|
| MARQUIS | G. Wallusching | 4,766 | 9th Jan. 1899. |
| RACHEL HEIM | C. Bellen | 4,351 | 12th Feb. 1899. |
| VINDOBONA | | | |

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|---|---|---|
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|---|---|---|---|
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| INDUS | 6,000 | Chevalier | 14th Feb. 1899 |
| TONKIN | 6,000 | Vaquier | 14th Mar. 1899 |
| CALEDONIEN | 5,000 | Durrande | 11th Apr. 1899 |
| YARRA | 2[illegible] | X | 9th May, 1899 |
| SALAZIE | 4,344 | Negre | 6th June 1899 |

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H. CHALMERS,
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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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| Paid up Capital ... | $ 100,00,000 |
| Reserve Fund ... | $ 90,00,000 |
| Reserve Liability of Proprietors ... | $ 100,00,000 |

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A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Royal Bombay Yacht Club will be held, on Friday the 1st January, 1899, at 6. P. M. at the Club to consider the advisability of extending the Club Premises.

29th December, 1898.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the Work of ... LOCAL INFANTRY CORPS Lines to be constructed at Sawantwadi, ... an estimated cost of Rs. 89,121.

Forms of tender can be had on payment of Rs. 2 each, and further particulars regarding the Plans, Estimates and Specifications of the Work can be obtained from the State Engineer's Office, Sawantwadi, during office hours. No tender which is not on the prescribed form will be considered.

Tenders will be received up to 2-th proximo and should be addressed in a sealed cover to the undersigned superscribed "Tender for the Construction of Corps Lines at Sawantwadi." Tenders for the Contract will not necessarily be accepted.

L. PRENDERGAST WALSH,
Political Superintendent, Sawantwadi.
Political Superintendent's Office, 22nd Dec., 1898.

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... Surgeon Captain Army Medical ...

... Driver, Rajputana ...

... THAKOOR, late of Bombay Hindu ...

... Permanent Way Inspector Great ...

... late 2nd Lieutenant ...

... late 2nd Lieutenant ...

... Staff Corps, Mhow.

... Lieutenant, 1st Battalion Regiment, Karachi.

... late of Bombay Borah ...

... late Engineer, Shipwright and ... Surveyor to the Port, Bombay.

... late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant.

All persons having claims against, being indebted to or holding property belonging to, the abovenamed estates are hereby requested to state their claims pay their debts and hand over such property to the undersigned for settlement. All claims must be sent to the undersigned at his office within one month from the date of this advertisement. At the expiration of the said period the estates will be distributed and claims received after that period will not be recognised.

L. RIVETT CARNAC,
Administrator General.

Administrator General's Office, High Court, Bombay, 30th December 1898.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY,
INCLUDING
RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.

NOTICE REGARDING COAL TENDERS.

THE AGENT is prepared to receive at his office near Church Gate Station, Bombay, up to 1 P.M., on Monday, the 16th January, 1899, tenders for SUPPLY of about 29,300 tons of BEST BENGAL STEAM COAL to be delivered in Bombay Harbour in monthly consignments, commencing from April 1899, as under:—

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| APRIL | 4,000 |
| MAY | 6,000 |
| SEPTEMBER | 7,000 |
| OCTOBER | 7,000 |
| NOVEMBER | 5,000 |
| DECEMBER | 5,000 |
| | 29,000 |

If will be optional with the Agent to vary the Monthly Requirements as given above.

The coal must be of the best quality, Free from dust, ... and generally merchantable, also free from dampness, ... Tenders should give full description of Coal and Colliery from which to be supplied, and quote the price per ton ... to Bombay Harbour, including delivery into boats alongside.

The coal will be subject to such inspection as the Agent ... may consider necessary.

Tenders will to received only on the Company's Form, which, together with specification, can be had on application to the Agent, prior to the date on which Tenders should be ... addressed to "Tenders for Country Coal."

The Agent reserves to himself the right to accept any ... tender in whole or in part, and does not bind himself to ... accept the lowest or any tender.

H. D. OLIVIER, Lt.-Col. R.E.,
Agent.

General Offices, Bombay, 20th December, 1898.

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TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 33m. Sun sets, 5h. 33m. High water, 1-10m., 1-7a. Low water, 7-12m., 6-46a.
Departure of Lord Curzon, Victoria Terminus, 6-30 p.m., Railway time.
Royal Bombay Yacht Club Races.
B. V. A., Cinderella Dance.
B. V. R., parade at Dadar Railway station for Field Day and Shelter Trench Exercise, 3-40 p.m.
Arya Address by Rev. F. B. Meyer, of London, at 7-30 p.m. in the Free Church and 5-30 p.m., in the Framjee Hall, Dhobi-Talao.
Banks closed Christmas holidays.
Simon's grand Museum, Boree Bunder.

A SUPPER TO SEAMEN, will be given at the Seaman's rest, Princes Dock, to-night, at 8 o'clock, to be followed by a Watch Night Service at 10 o'clock

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.—The Lord Bishop of the Diocese will preach at the Parade Service to-morrow, morning at 11 a.m, in this Church.

BISHOP THOBURN D. D. will conduct a Watch-night service at the Bowen Memorial Church (behind the Apollo Hotel) on Saturday commencing at 10.30 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Ceylon, the Straits' China, Japan and Australia per s.s. Ballarat will be closed at the General Post Office at 11 a.m on Wednesday the 4th proximo

REV. F. B. MEYER IN BOMBAY.—The Rev. F. B Meyer, of London, will address two meetings this day: 7-30 a.m., in the Free Church, Wandby Road; at 5-30 p.m. in the Framji Hall, Dhobi Talao. Open free to all.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES CYCLING CLUB.—There will be a Picnic on Monday next the 2nd January starting from the Apollo Bunder at 10 a.m., for the Elephanta Caves, Elephanta Caves, and part are returning in the evening. Members wishing to take refreshment to send their names and names of Ladies they require. tickets for to the Honorary Secretary not later than 12 noon on Sunday.

PRESENTATION OF AN ADDRESS.—An influentia gathering was held at Mr. Tata's bangalow yesterday to present an address to Mr. Khaserao, the Subs of Nausari on his being transferred to Baroda. The bangalow was finely decorated. The Subs arrived at 7 a.m. and he was welcomed by a Native-Band. The address was read and presented to the Subs in a handsome casket.

PROFESSOR ANDERSON'S PERFORMANCE.—Professor Anderson finished his season last night at the Tivoli Theatre and the feats presented by himself and Malle Bianchis were greatly appreciated. They gave a matinee this day at 4.30 p.m, for the benefit of ladies and children who were unable to attend the night representations and a special programme had been arranged for the delight of the little ones and those accompanying.

BURNT TO DEATH.—Mr. Allan F. Turner, the Coroner, held an enquiry yesterday at Forjett Street, touching the death of Chumpa, a Hindu girl, aged nine years, daughter of one Crushnee, a woman, residing in Hindu locality. While the mother was engaged in the kitchen, deceased sat near the fire place, warming herself suddenly her clothes caught fire, and she was extensively burnt all over her body. The mother applied some cocoanut oil to the burns as a domestic application however did no good to the deceased, who died the same night. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

CUSTOMS ANNUAL BALL.—This annual function got up by the employes of the Customs Department was successfully carried out last evening at the Town Hall. The hall was charmingly decorated for the occasion, and about 300 guests took part in the entertainments. The arrangements, which were as perfect as could be desired, were in the hands of Messrs. E. D. Sale and D Wilson, Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, respectively. Messrs. L. McGuire, R. H. Selkirk, F. Adamson, R.F. McLaughlin, G. A. Saunders and J. R. Miller, acted as masters of ceremonies. Dancing was kept up till the small hours of the morning.

A SISTER'S SORROW.—n Thursday night Benna bai, a Hindu woman, aged twenty-three years residing in a Segregation Camp at Church Gate, committed suicide by drowning herself in he sea. The reason assigned for her self-destruction is the death from plague of her brother on whom she and her elder sister had depended for their maintenance. The brother died in their house on Sunday last at Wittal wadi. The corpse was removed by order of the Plague Committee to the Segregation Camp. On Thursday night deceased went to sleep and on the following morning she was found missing. On search was made for her and her corpse was found floating on the rocks at the Kennedy Sea Face. Yesterday afternoon the body of the deceased was found floating in the sea, and was removed by the police. Mr. Turner, the coroner, held an inquiry last evening at the above camp, when the jury brought in a verdict of suicide.

SUICIDE OF A SHOEMAKER.—A coroner's inquiry was held yesterday at the J. J. Hospital, on view of the body of a Hindu shoemaker, named Hurry Ramchand, aged twenty years. Deceased resided with his elder brother, and worked together in a shop at Esplade Road. Hurry used to work very irregularly, and some time stayed away from home for two or three days at a time. On Thursday the elder brother scolded him for his conduct, telling him that if he did not attend to his work regularly, he would no longer feed him and his wife. Deceased, replied that to work or not to work depended upon his choice, and that if he chose he could commit suicide. Hurry did not take his food that evening and appeared to be sullen. He then went, out and returning home shortly after, went to bed. Early the following morning he was heard breathing very heavily and found to be unconscious. He was removed to the J. J. Hospital, where he was found suffering from opium-poisoning. He never regained his consciousness, and died yesterday A verdict of suicide was recorded.

SUICIDE OF A HINDE.—About 9 o'clock on the night of the 25th instant, a Hindu man name unknown, apparently aged about twenty-eight years, was found lying with his head decapitated, on the up line of the B. B. & C. I. Railway, near the Falkland Road Railway Bridge. The body was first noticed by a fireman in the employ of the Railway Company, who was at the time shunting some trucks containing grass. The fireman noticed the body from a distance and it seemed to him as if some body was lying down on the rail, but on approaching near he observed that the head had been severed from the body, and the head had been severed from the body, and the head had been severed from the body, and

NOTICE.

THE OFFICES and GODOWN OF TREACHER and Co., Ld., will be CLOSED on MONDAY, 2nd January, 1899.

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## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

### BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY, EVENING, DEC. 31.

Opening with the Christmas holidays and closing with the commencement of the new year ones, the past week has been a very quiet one, the holiday feeling being, as a matter of course, prominent in the markets generally. During the three days in the middle of the week on which the markets have been open, but little business was done in Cotton; while wheat and Seeds have been dull in tone. Exchange has been steady to firm, and rates show an advance of 1-32d. for Private Paper, being unchanged for Bank from last Friday's closing level. Money is in good demand, and the Bank of Bombay rate has been raised to 6 per cent. Government Paper has advanced some 1-8 per cent. for 3 1-2 per cents; but Threes are nominally unchanged. Freights are quiet market. In Imports there is a fair enquiry, with prises rather better.

MONEY.—The Bank of Bombay Return for the week ending on Friday last shows the following changes:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Public Deposits at the Head Office | Dec. | Rs. | 19,25,135 |
| " " " Branches | Inc. | " | 1,30,043 |
| Other " " | Dec. | " | 10,95,552 |
| Government Securities | Dec. | " | 17,397 |
| Other authorised " | Unchanged. | | |
| Loans | Inc. | " | 2,50,733 |
| Bills Discounted and Purchased | Dec. | " | 39,319 |
| Balances with other Banks | Inc. | " | 73,437 |
| Cash | Dec. | " | 30,35,899 |

The increased activity in the demand for accomodation resulted last week, is disclosed by the Statement of Affairs of the Presidency Bank issued on Wednesday instead of Monday last, in a reduction of the Cash Balance of over 36 1-4 lakhs, making it stand on Friday last at 125 1-4 lakhs. From Public Deposits at the Head Office there were withdrawals to the extent of 19 1-4 lakhs; while at the Branches there was an addition of 1 1-2 lakh; but Private Beposits decreased by nearly 11 lakhs. Loans vere 2 1-2 lakhs higher; and the Balances with other Banks 3-4 lakh; Bills Discounted and Purchased were 1-4 lakh lower.

The following is the Statement of the Affairs of the Bank, as on 23rd December 1898:—

| LIABILITIES. | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Capital | 1,00,00,000 |
| Reserve Funds | 74,00,000 |
| Public Deposits at Head Office | 14,24,425 |
| Do. do. at Branches | 79,90,900 |
| Other Deposits | 2,93,37,855 |
| Post Bills | 9,030 |
| Credits undrawn | 18,42,654 |
| Rs... | 5,69,70,445 |

| ASSETS. | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Government Securities | 99,45,610 |
| Other authorised Securities | 34,70,254 |
| Credits on Government and other authorised Securities | 56,48,804 |
| Loans on do. do. | 1,39,99,277 |
| Bills Discounted and Purchased | 1,08,21,748 |
| Dead Stock | 4,15,355 |
| Stamps and Stationery | 25,998 |
| Balances with other Banks | 1,23,870 |
| Cash | 1,25,22,619 |
| Rs..... | 5,69,70,445 |

Meanwhile, there is a good demand for Money. The Bank of Bombay rate has been raised to 6 per cen. from 5 per cent; and the rate in the open market is 8 per cent.

EXCHANGE.—The market re-opened on Wednesday, after the Christmas holidays, with a steady feeling at 1s. 4d. for Bank Telegraphic, and Demand, and 1s. 4 3-16d. for three months' sight credits, and very little business transpired either way. The market was firm in tone yesterday at 1s. 4d. for Bank Telegraphic 1s. 4 1-32d. for Demand, and 1s. 4 2-16d. for three months' sight credits, at which latter rate and its equivalent a fair amount of business was reported. There was again a firm feeling in the market to-day with 1s. 4 1-32d. quoted for Bank Telegraphic and Demand and 1s. 4 1-32d.for three months' sight Credits. A moderate amount of the latter was done, also some resale of Bank wire at 1s. 4 1-16d. Bank Demand was obtainable, and the market closed (and will remain closed for the New Year holidays till Wednesday, steady in tone, as follows:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bank Bills on Demand | 1s. 4 1-32d. per rupee. | |
| Telegraphic | 1s. 4 1 32d. | " |
| Credits 3 months' sight | 1s. 4 7-32d. | " |
| Francs | 1 70 3-4 | " |

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—On the market opening again on Wednesday, rates were quoted at 93 7-8 for money, for 3 1-2 per Cents, and the same for Account, in a steady market. Rates openedyesterday at 93 13-16 for Cash and the 5th January Settlement, for 3 1-2 per Cents, and 93 15-16 for the 2nd February Settlement, and advanced during the day to 94 1-16 and 94 3-16, but closed at 93 15-16 for the 5th January Account, and 94 1-16 for the 2nd February. To-day the market opened at 94 for Cash and the 5th January Account, and 94 1-8 for the 2nd February, and moved up therefrom to 94 1-16 for the January Account. At closing (to re-open on Wednesday) 94 was quoted for the 5th January Settlement and 94 1-8 for the 2nd February.

SHARES have been quiet in tone, and the only changes to be reported in prices, as disclosed by our revised list, are a decline of Rs. 105, in David; of Rs. 35, in Hope; of Rs. 20 each, in Bombay United, and Mazagaon Docks; of Rs. 15 in Empress; of Rs. 10 each, in Ghatkopar Cotton, Jamsetjee Manufacturing, Jamshed, Mahalaxmee, Ripon, and Western India; of Rs. 5 each, in Lukhmidas, and Southern Mahratta; of Rs. 2 in Leopold; and an advance of Rs. 15 in Framjee Petit, of the Rs. 10in Presidency, and of Rs. 5 each, in China, and Swadeshi. In Presses, East India, are Rs. 20 higher, New Berar, Rs. 5; and Hingoli, Rs. 2; Albert (Kurrachee) have declined Rs. 75; Breuls, (Cawnpore) Rs. 5, and Mercantile, Rs. 2.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—There has been a very fair demand for Standard "Grey Goods" and prices are reported to be a shade better generally. Up-country buyers continue to operate freely, though not quite as freely as before. Bazaar dealers are very firm sellers, owing to the difficulty experienced in finding early deliveries. Stocks are moderate. "Bleached Goods" are a steady market with prices ruling in sellers' favour. For "Dyed," "Turkey-Red," and "Printed goods" there continues to be a good demand, and prices show a tendency to move upward. "Locally-made goods" are in moderate request. The clearances of "Imported goods" from the bazaar during the week have been some 4,000 packages; and "local" about 1,500 bales.

YARNS.—A moderately large business has transpired in this marked, and spinners are reported to have willingly met the demand without making any advance in prices. The clearances from the bazaar have amounted to 10,000 bales. The marked closes steady; official quotations are as follow:—

| Twist | No. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| " | 20s | to | 3 1-2 | per lb. |
| " | 32s | " | 3 13-8 | " |
| " | 10s | " | 3 3-8 | " |
| " | 12s | " | 3 1-2 | " |
| " | 16s | " | 3 7-8 | " |
| " | 20s | " | 4 1-8 | " |
| " | 24s | " | 4 3-4 | " |
| " | 32s | " | 5 | " |
| " | 40s | " | 7 | " |

METALS.—Braziers' Copper is quoted at Rs. 49-4 per cwt.; yellow metal at Rs. 41-4 per cwt.; and Swedish Bar Iron, at Rs. 155 per candy.

COALS.—The market is closed for the holidays.

EXPORTS

COTTON.—Though a small business only has passed in this staple during the past week, prices have generally maintained their current level in a steady market.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost, and freight to Liverpool via Canal, without Commission, viz:—

| | Per Candy. | Per lb. C. & F. |
|---|---|---|
| Sengal, Fine Jany | Rs. | 128-2613-161. |
| Do. Fully Good Do | " | 112-2 23-32d. |
| Do. Good Do | " | 118-2 24-32d. |
| Selatee, Fine Jany | " | 130-2 27-32d. |
| Do. Fully Good Do | " | 126-2 25-32d. |
| Khandesh, Fully Good Do | " | 122-2 25-32d. |
| Oomra, Fully Good Do | " | 122-2 7-8d. |
| Dhollera, Fine March-April | " | 141-3 3-32d. |
| Do. Fully Good Do | " | 134-2 31-32d. |
| Do. Good May | " | 132-2 31-32d. |
| S. G. Dharwar, Good Do | " | 142-3 1-8d. |
| Westerns May-June | " | 132-2 31-32d. |
| Broach, Fine Feb.-March | " | 153-3 7-32d. |
| Do Good March | " | 151-3 7-32d. |

The arrivals of New Crop Cotton into Bombay this year, as compared with last, are as follows:—

| | Season. 1898-99. | Season. 1897-98. |
|---|---|---|
| | F. P. Bales. | F. P. Bales. |
| Khandeish | 50,500 | 38,500 |
| Berar | 152,500 | 39,500 |
| Hingunghat | 2,500 | 1,500 |
| Bengals | 38,000 | 27,000 |
| | 252,500 | 100,500 |

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

| | Bales. | Bales. | Bales. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Receipts. 1898. | 1897. | 1891. |
| For the week | 64,116 | 32,678 | 32,721 |
| From 1st Jan. to 23rd Dec. | 1,830,093 | 1,459,455 | 1,939,311 |
| Clearances to Great Britain and Continent | | | |
| For the week | 250 | 2,715 | 6,875 |
| From 1st Jan. to 25th Dec. | 474,691 | 503,875 | 790,432 |
| Clearances to China, Japan, Calcutta, &c. | | | |
| For the week | 25,670 | 3,999 | 3,626 |
| From 1st Jan. to 25th Dec. | 503,035 | 447,338 | 351,629 |

WHEAT.—There has been a small demand, and prices have declined to the extent of 1 an. to 2 ans. We quote:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| White Pessy 91 per cent | Rs. | 4 4 0 | per cwt. |
| " 85 | " | 4 1 0 | " |
| No. 1 Club Delhi | " | 3 15 6 | " |
| Red Delhi | " | 3 13 0 | " |
| Hard Yellow | " | 4 3 0 | " |
| Red Ahmedabad | " | 3 9 0 | " |
| Hard Red | " | 3 9 0 | per candy. |
| SEEDS.—The market is quiet to dull, with a little business doing; quotations are as follows:— | | | |
| Linseed | Rs. | 6 3 0 | per cwt. |
| Rapeseed Yellow Sarson | " | 5 12 0 | " |
| Do. Do. Cawnpore | " | 5 4 0 | " |
| Do. Red do. | " | 4 9 0 | " |
| Gingelly, White | " | 39 0 0 | per candy. |
| Do. Mixed | " | 35 0 0 | " |

The comparative imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follow:—

| | 1898. Cwts. | 1897. Cwts. | 1895 Cwts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat for the week | 76,916 | 33,936 | 14,711 |
| Do. from 1st January to 25th December | 8,183,301 | 1,003,428 | 3,874,804 |
| Linseed for the week | 23,280 | 10,994 | 6,095 |
| Do. from 1st January to 29th December | 2,021,869 | 538,942 | 3,476,144 |
| Rapeseed for the week | 4,155 | 5,483 | 634 |
| Do. from 1st January to 29th December | 3,113,820 | 1,818,938 | 1,287,917 |
| Gingellyseed for the week | 139,502 | 68,910 | 5,851 |
| Do. from 1st January to 29th December | 2,723,320 | 1,113,447 | 1,175,100 |

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

| | 1898. Cwts. | 1897. Cwts. | 1896. Cwts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat for the week | 38,256 | ..... | ..... |
| Do. from 1st January to 29th December | 5,703,786 | 2,913 | 1,429,572 |
| Linseed for the week | 13,492 | 9,035 | ..... |
| Do. from 1st January to 29th December | 2,705,135 | 741,975 | 3,211,613 |
| Rapeseed for the week | 3,013 | 1,899 | 8,027 |
| Do. from 1st January to 29th December | 2,271,908 | 1,867,240 | 1,488,541 |
| Gingelliyseed for the week | 21,142 | 88,705 | 4,002 |
| Do. from 1st January to 29th December | 1,742,936 | 761,649 | 1,182,8 |

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.
LONDON, DEC. 29.

The Liverpool Coton Market closed steady. Surats dull.

Good Bhownuggur2 20-32.

The Manchester Market has been steady.

| | |
|---|---|
| 2½ per cent. Consols | 110 11-16 |
| 3 per cent. Rentes | 102 |
| 3½ per cent. Sterling Loan | 116 |
| 3½ per cent. Rupee Paper | 92 7-8 |
| Bar Silver | 27 5-16 |

The sum of about £100000 has been paid into the Bank of England.

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total Bullion £29,300,000; Decrease, £1,200,000; Public Deposits, £7,100,000 including £2,000,000; Other Deposits, £30,900,000; Increase £1,900,000; Other Securities, £31,100,000; Increase, £51,00,000; Notes and Gold, £18,800,000; Decrease, £1,200,000. The Bank's Reserve is 43 per cent. of the liabilities

DIVINE SERVICE.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS, JANUARY 1.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.
Circumcision of our Lord.
6-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral)—Tours in C. Hymns—Introit 1, 70 and 324.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon—Hymns 175, 6 and 185. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.—Boyce in B flat.
Daily—Matins at 6-45 a.m., Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m. and Evensong at 4-45 p.m.

Saturday, December 31.
5-30 p.m.—Communicant's Service.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA,
(Afghan Memorial Church.)
8 a.m. Introit. Hymn 70, Missa Cantata (Mabcke). Hymns 72, 315 and 324.—Nunc Dimittis.
11 a.m.—Choral, Matins (Parade Service), and Sermon by the Lord Bishop of Bombay.
Anthem—"Christ is born." Hymns 60, 72 and 288.
6 p.m.—Choral, Evensong and Sermon—Hymns 60 175 and 172.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.
BOWEN CHURCH—Apollo Bunder.
(Behind the Apollo Hotel.)
9-45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Sermon by Bishop Thoburn.
6 p.m.—Sermon by Rev. I. F. Row.
Wednesday, 6 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

(Wari Bunder Road Mazagon.)
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Service and Sermon by Rev. F. Wood.

WESLEYAN CHURCH.
(Colaba Causeway).
Saturday, December 31.
11 p.m.—Annual Watchnight Service—Hymns 41, 364, 984 and 474.

New Year's Day.
10-30 a.m.—Mr. F. R. Atkins.
6 p.m.—Mr. O. H. McGowen.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Annual Convesant Service.

(Byculla, Victoria Gardens)
3-30 a.m.—Rev. G. C. Walker.
6 p.m.—Mr. F. R. Atkins.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, FORT.
8 a.m.—Morning Service—Ps. 46. Hymns 308, 302 and 305
6 p.m.—Evening Service—Ps. 100. Hymns 31, 308 and 309.

FORT CHAPEL (CATHOLIC.)
Our Lady of Mount Carmel.
5-30 a.m.—Holy Mass.
7 a.m.—Holy Mass with Sermon.
8-30 a.m.—Solemn High Mass.
6 p.m.—Rosary, Sermon (The Catholic Church the true Church of Christ), by Father Horne, S.J., and Benediction.
During the week daily Holy Mass at 5, 7 and 7-30 a.m.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
(Waudby Road, Esplanade).
8 a.m.—Joint Service in St. Andrew's Church.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
6 p.m.—Evening Service and Holy Communion.—Hymns 47, 91, 272 and 85. Psalm 43, Invocation.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ESPLANADE.
(Near School of Art).
Incumbent—Rev. C. Gilder.
Feast of the Circumcision—New Year's Day.
7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion (Plain).
10-30 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon. Hymns 165, 317, 350 and 312.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 70, 240 and 166.
The offertory at 10-30 a.m. will be for the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

MISSION CHURCH GIRGAUM.
7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon by Rev. W. G. Peel.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rev. L. B. Batcher

METHODIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion, Hymns 175, 179 and 291.
4-45 a.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Choral, Evensong and Sermon—Hymns 179, 165 and 622.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.
6 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a.m.—Holy Eucharist, Choral, Preacher, Rev. Father Erwin.
10 a.m.—Matins.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon Preacher, Rev. Father Elwin

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PAREL.
(Madras time.)
5-30 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by the Lord Bishop of Bombay—Hymns 72, 253 and 7.

SEAMEN'S REST.
(Frere Road, Prince's Dock.)
Rev. F. Wood, Port Missionary.
7-30 p.m.—Service and Sermon.
All seamen and strangers in the port are heartily invited.

ST. NICHOLAS' (SEAMEN'S) CHURCH.
Prince's Dock.
10 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE ship Ladakh, 1,938 tons, Captain C Hannah, will sail to-day, for Rangoon in ballast.

THE Hansa Line s s Raventhaler, 1,813 tons, Captain M Von Frooden, will sail to-day, for Hamburg and Bremen via Karachi with a general cargo.

THE steamer Mars, 2,468 tons, Commander W Curtis, arrived in harbour, yesterday, from Barry, 29th November, with a cargo of coal and Mr and Mrs Dunn, Mr Hamilton and master Hamilton as passengers.

THE H I S N Co's steamer Dwarka, 759 tons, Commander R J Rickford, sailed yesterday, for Karachi, with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—Mrs McHale and 2 children, Sergt. Gibson, for Mrs and Miss Gooch and 65 deck.

THE Austrian Lloyd s s Imperatrix, Commander G Nicolich will sail to-morrow night, for Trieste, from Victoria Dock No, 7 with the following passengers:—Rev and Mrs Reinhardt and two children, now and 2 Fischers and two children, Mr A M Pragbhai, Sirdar Y M Raje Pandare, and Capt C A Fowler

THE B I S N Co's s s Pemba, 986 tons, Commander R J Rickford, which arrived in harbour on Thursday evening from Karachi, sailed again for Karachi, Broach & general cargo, 67 cases opium, 71 horses and the following passengers:—Commander Bowers, R. I. M, Lieut Gidney, Mr Leach, Mr Jedbury, Mr Sharples, Mr Mascot, Mr W Mcmillan, Messrs Mahomed Abdul Salem, Sayed Alavee and 2 sons, Abdul Ladif, Sayed Alli, A Abdoola, Abdoola Hajee Mahomed Ibraaim and Cloth, Ismail Ally and Son, and A Goolamally 8 Arab Ladies and 150 deck.

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—DEC. 30.

| Vessels. | Tons. | Capt. | Destination | Date. | Agent. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sailer | 2143 | Symons | | | P & O Co |
| Merkara | 1943 | Keilsie | | | M M & Co |
| Viraya | 2158 | Gray | | | Do |
| Bijoli | 1 | Olsen | | | Bombay Co |
| Bisagno | 3509 | Dante | | | F Rubattino Co |
| H M S Racoon | | Hewett | | | Royal Navy |
| H M S Redbreast | | Travers | | | Do |
| Rap Ribs | 1759 | Moore | | | W & A G & Co |
| Mohammadi | 1231 | Erikson | | | B & P S N Co |
| Khandalla | 1318 | Whitehead | | | M M & Co |
| Patna | 1164 | Acheson | | | M M & Co |
| Nawab | 2044 | Crebbin | | | P M & Co |
| Ujana | 3120 | Wilkens | | | M M & Co |
| Ship Indrajit | 1908 | Hanna | | | Standard Oil Co |
| Bombay | 2047 | Saunders | China | | P & O Co |
| Chilka | 1470 | Croft | | | M M & Co |
| Lanrowan | 1376 | Ewing | | | Finlay & Gemmes |
| Kerbella | 1454 | Willis | | | M M & Co |
| Mars | 2497 | Curtis | | | W & A Graham |

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—DECEMBER 30

PRINCE'S DOCK.

| Shed. | Vessels. | Ton. | Capt. | Destination. | Date. | Agent. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | Horatio | 2231 | Croft | Hull | 5-1 | P M & Co |
| B | Alan Cameron | 1548 | Alexander | Madras | 30-12 | M & Co |
| G | De Bay | 1633 | Tasker | Liverpool | | Bombay Co |
| H&J | Tothenham | 1353 | Watkin | Marseilles | | W & A G & Co |
| K | Lawada | 2124 | Clark | Zanzibar | 7 | M M & Co |
| L | Luciana | 760 | Souter | Repairing | | H O Joosub |
| M | India | 2991 | Robertson | | | M M & Co |
| N | Woolwich | 2186 | Orr | Marseilles | 7-1 | E C Dubash |
| P | Afridis | 2356 | Gladstone | Marseilles | 31-12 | M M & Co |
| Q | Clan Maclean | 1486 | Ward | Hamburg | 2-1 | F M & Co |

HARBOUR WALL.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indravati | 513 | Adum | Mangalore | 30-12 | Shprd & Co |
| Kaveri | 583 | Fulcer | Bhawnagar | 31-12 | De |
| Bahadur | 822 | Ahmed | Karachi | 31-12 | Do |
| Brahmani | 624 | Cassum | Mangalore | 2-1 | Do |

* Probable date of departure.

Time Ball drops at Prince's Dock at Noon, or Greenwich meantime, 7h. 8m. 44·7s.

The Time Ball over the Clock Tower at the Bombay Castle continues to be dropped regularly at 1 p.m. of Colaba mean time, or 5h. 8m. 44·7s of Greenwich meantime.

ARRIVALS.

| Dec. | Vessel. | Commander. | From. |
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| 30 | Arabia | Purdit | London, Dec 2. |
| | Mars | Curtis | Barry, Nov 29. |

DEPARTURES

| Dec. | Vessel. | Commander. | Destination. |
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| 30 | Viraya | Gray | Calcutta. |
| | Dwarka | Rickford | Karachi. |

The following vessels obtained their portclearances yesterday:—

Ship Ladakh, Hannah, for Rangoon.
Steamer Rventhaler, Freyhm, for Hamburg via Karachi.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—

Steamer Kaiser, for Karachi.
Coasting Craft for Porebunder, Zanzibar, Mozambique Delagoa Bay and Port Natal.

## THE BOMBAY GAZETTE

### OVERLAND SUMMARY.

*(Compiled for despatch by the Weekly Mail to Europe.)*

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## DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

(THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.)

BOMBAY.

WEDDING POSTPONED.

Mr. and Mrs. Straugman deeply regret that owing to the indisposition of their sister they are compelled to cancel all invitations already sent out to the Cathedral and reception at Apollo Bunder on Saturday, Dec. 31st.

EUROPE.

MARRIAGES.

BROWN—REAY—December 8, at St. Luke's, Westbourne Park, W., George Brown, M.R.C.S. Eng., member of the General Medical Council, of Gibson-square, N., to Edith Kate only daughter of Major-General Reay, late Bengal Staff Corps, of Leamington-road-villas, W., and The Gill, Cumbrae.

DALLAS—NELSON WARD—December 8, at the parish church, Northwood, near Hillingsworth, Alexander Brodie Mackintosh, son of the late William Dallas, Esq., of Calcutta, and of Gloucester House, Harrow, to Mary Nelson, daughter of Nelson Ward, Esq., of Blipmont, Millbrook, near Southampton, late Senior Registrar of the Chancery Division of the Supreme Court of Judicature.

FANSHAWE—MACTIER—December 8 at St. Andrew's, Bath, Cyril Reginald W Fanshawe, Army Pay Dept, third son of Col T Basil Fanshawe, late Duke of Wellington's Regt, to Susan Isabel (Tookie), youngest daughter of R F MacTier, Esq, late Bombay Civil Service.

POLLOCK—FORTUNE—December 8, at St. John's Dumfries, John Archibald Henry Pollock, Lieut Col 1st Sikhs, son of the late A R S Pollock, B C S, to Lillian Forrester, eldest daughter of James Fortune, of Blackwood, Auldgirth, Dumfries.

DEATHS.

KEER—December 11, at Fairford, Gloucestershire, the Rev William Brown Keer, M A, Non Coll, Oxon, formerly Harbour Chaplain at Bombay, aged 71.

LEATHEM—December 11, at Gloucester-terrace, St. Helier's, Jersey, Lieutenant-Colonel T W Crawford, Leathem, Commanding 2nd Battalion Gloucester Regt.

SIMPSON—December 12, at 8, Shore, Arbroath, Margaret Ann Thereza, wife of Stuart J Simpson, Esq, Divisional Engineer, P W I, Gorakhpur, India, and widow of P B Gibson, Major 105th Bengal Infantry, aged 56.

WHITEHEAD—December 8, at Somerville, The Elms, Ramsgate, Ellen, daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel George Wolfe Whitehead, 23rd Regiment W L I, Madras Staff Corps.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

*** ALL communications intended for publication in our columns should be addressed to the Editor and not to any individual member of the staff.

The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1898.

LORD CURZON has no reason to complain of the cordiality of his reception yesterday, when he landed—for the fifth time—at the Apollo Bunder. His reputation as a man of capacity and energy had preceded him, and made friends in advance. The process was doubtless hastened by what his Lordship was pleased to designate his "halting" intimations of the spirit on which he approaches the duties of the high office to which he has been called by Her Majesty's Government—*quorum pars magna fuit*. Whether halting or not, these utterances, which, whenthey were drawing to a conclusion he owned had been so frequent as to have assumed to his alarmed imagination the proportions of a public scandal, did very effectually convey the impression that India has an attraction for him, and that his previous visits were prompted by a very sincere sympathy with the country, the diverse races and creeds of which he spoke yesterday with such warm appreciation. The reply of the Viceroy-Elect to the appropriate and eloquent address, of the Municipality read by the President, the Hon'ble Dr. Bhalchandra, was something more than a polite acknowledgment of a grassful compliment. It struck a higher and more sympathetic note. Responding to the assurance of the Municipal address that the whole Empire entertains the deepest and most devoted loyalty for the Queen-Empress, Lord Curzon very truly said, that the universal loyalty for the throne and person of the Sovereign, is the bond which more than any other holds together in harmonious union the diverse people of this country, and secures to them the peace and tranquillity which enables them to turn their industry and the resources of the country to good account. The assurance that justice and magnanimity, sympathy and prudence will be the keynotes of his administration, was heard with undisguised satisfaction. As faithful historians of an interesting occasion, we are bound to add that the responsive sympathy with which the new Viceroy was welcomed to Bombay and to India yesterday, was stimulated and enhanced by the winsome presence of Lady Curzon.

THE third volume of the Annals of the Publishing House of Blackwood contains the story of the life of John Blackwood, the youngest of the sons of the founder of the House of Blackwood. As Mrs. Oliphant died soon after the completion of the second volume of the work, the task of writing the third volume has devolved upon John Blackwood's daughter, Mrs. Porter, "who was to have aided Mrs. Oliphant by supplying a daughter's recollections of the years spent in daily companionship with the subject of the narrative." John Blackwood was born in Edinburgh in December 1818 and received his school and college education in that city. Among the earliest recollections of him we read how he was followed by vulgar street boys calling after him "See the wee Tory, see to him," and how he turned and valiantly gave battle to his tormentors till his clothes were torn and blood flowed freely from his face. After serving his apprenticeship in the well-known house of Messrs. Whitaker in London, he was in 840 given charge of the Pall Mall branch of William Blackwood and Sons. In 1845 the death of his eldest brother summoned him to Edinburgh. There he undertook the management of the world famous magazine, which he edited until his death in 1879. The position of an editor is not generally regarded as a bed of rose s, but he found the work congenial to his tastes as might have been expected in his father's son. After long experience of the management of the magazine, he expresses in a letter to Bulwer Lytton's son, the pleasure he took in his editorial labours. "The constantly recurring months, with their inevitable Magazine day, steal life away very rapidly" he writes "and I can hardly believe that it is now some sixteen years since I succeeded to the editorship. A most pleasant life it is, and I would not exchange it for any avocation I know." It was a great triumph, that in spite of the competition of shilling rivals, the sale of Blackwood's Magazine steadily increased. John Blackwood was equally successful as a publisher. He had a rare faculty of critical insight, which made him almost uniformly successful in determining the merits of literary works. His relations with the authors, with whom he had business relations, were of the friendliest character. "Much was said," he remarked once in a speech which he delivered at the Scott Centenary Banquet at St. Andrews, "of quarrels between authors and publishers, but he was happy to say that they were not within his knowledge; on the contrary he could tell a very different tale. Authors had been his dearest friends and companions all the days of his life. To them he could turn in joy or sorrow for safe and certain sympathy" Abundant evidence of the truth of these remarks is afforded by the letters quoted in the volume before us. As we read the record of John Blackwood's career, we cannot help thinking that in disposition and circumstances he was one of the most fortunate of men. Engaged in a profession which he loved and of which he was a master, happy in his marriage and domestic

# TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

## AMNESTY TO RIOTERS.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

[illegible] has granted an amnesty to 2700 [illegible] condemned to various terms of imprisonment in Milan last summer.

## BOERS AND UITLANDERS.

The Johannesburg remains quiet a bitter feeling existing in the Boer and Uitlander newspapers.

## THE TROOPING SERVICE.

The transport Nubia has arrived.

## AMERICA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

DEC. 30.

General Otis, who commands 20,000 American troops besides the fleet, has been instructed to maintain American authority in the Philippines and to dislodge the Filipinos from Iloilo if they refuse to surrender the city.

## THE "TIMES" ON THE INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS.

The "Times" commenting upon Lord Elgins farewell speeches and meeting of the Indian National Congress says it is impossible that the proceedings of the Congress will be taken too seriously, and that the vague character of the Presidents address, perhaps, indicates that the movement is weakening.

The "Times" further remarks that the present movement is peculiarly inopportune, to demand the extension of representative institutions and adds that the development of Municipal institutions in India is only safe and practicable while the Executive retains the guiding and restraining authority.

## THE MAILS.

LONDON, Dec, 29.

The Bombay Mails of the 17th instant, arrived at Brindisi to-day.

## BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

POONA, Dec. 30.

On Vacating Command of the Sind District on the 9th proximo, Major-General Cooke, British service, is permitted to proceed to England, travelling at the public expense. Lieutenant-Colonel Banister C. A. Commanding the Royal Artillery, Mhow, is directed to proceed to Kirkee, on duty, returning to Mhow on completion of his duty, while will travel to and fro under para 519.

The Undermentioned officers have been permitted by H. M's. Secretary of State for India to return to duty :—Colonel Landy, Colonel on the Staff at Nasseerabad, Lieutenant Blair, 23rd Bombay Rifles.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on Medical Certificate under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, the leave to have effect in India from the date of his being struck off duty, till the date of his sailing, the specified period to count from the date of his leaving India :—Lieutenant Bislop, Staff Corps, Squadron Officer, 5th Bombay Cavalry, for one year ; pension service, seventh year, commenced on the 9th April.

The undermentioned officers and warrant officer have been granted leave of absence :—Colonel Black, Assistant Adjutant General Bombay Command, Staff Corps, two months' leave on private affairs in India, under the leave rules for the staff Corps. Lieutenant Morton, Border Regiment, 6 months' leave on Medical Certificate out of India. Major Adams Royal Army Medical Corps, on six months, leave on Medical Certificate out of India, Lieutenant Stewart, 37th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, on nine months' leave on private affairs out of India.

The undermentioned have been granted extension of leave :—Captain Payne, Durham Light Infantry, from December to 21st May, on Medical Certificate [illegible] by the War Office in extension of the leave [illegible] granted.

Captain Sangster, 4th Bombay Rifles, on six months Medical Certificate granted by the Secretary of State for India, Major Cahusac, 21st Bombay Infantry Deputy Assistant adjutant General Bombay District, on three months leave on Medical Certificate granted by the Secretary of State for India. Lieutenant Lebertoriche, 22nd Bombay Infantry on two months' Medical Certificate granted by the Secretary of State for India. Major Vida, 28th Bombay Pioneers, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General Aden District on one month's leave on Medical Certificate, granted by the Secretary of State for India. Captain Bell, Meywar Bhil Corps on one month's Medical Certificate, granted by the Secretary of State for India. Honorary Lieutenant Steele Ordnance Department, on three months' leave on Medical Certificate.

## MAJOR GENERAL BURNETT.

Major General Burnett who has been appointed to the Command of the Poona District arrived this evening from Bombay. A good number of Officers and several Native Gentlemen who knew him before, were present on the platform to receive him. The usual salute will be fired to-morrow to announce the arrival of the General.

## THE EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

### RESOLUTIONS AT LAHORE.

LAHORE, Dec. 30.

At the Educational Conference votes of condolence in the Nawab Mohsin-ul-Mulk and in Mr. Theodore Beck, Principal and Mr. Morison Vice Principal of the M. A. O. College at Aligarh were passed. The Conference has this year collected the sum of [illegible] for founding 62 scholarships chiefly [illegible] the Aligarh College next year. Votes [illegible] his Excellency the Viceroy, the [illegible] Lieutenant Governor of the Central Provinces and to [illegible] Tyabjee, for their sympathy [illegible] University movement were passed ; [illegible] thanks to Mr. Justice Amir Ali [illegible] Hussain Belgrami of Hyderabad [illegible] service. The Conference concluded [illegible] expressions of its determination to [illegible] enlightened policy of Sir Syed.

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[illegible]ALLYGUNGE.

[illegible] CALCUTTA, Dec. 30.

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| [illegible]Hockey | 37 |
| [illegible] | 35 |
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| [illegible] 1 b w b Mistry | 13 |
| [illegible] b Hearne | 0 |
| [illegible] | 14 |
| [illegible] b Brockwell b Mehta | 5 |
| [illegible] b Hearne | 0 |
| [illegible] b Mehta | 2 |
| [illegible] c Mehta b Mistry | 10 |
| [illegible] 1 b w b Hearne | 2 |
| [illegible] not out | 33 |
| [illegible] c Wyatt b Brockwell | 0 |
| [illegible] b Brockwell b Mistry | 33 |
| [illegible] b Hearne | 2 |
| Extras | 23 |
| Total | 164 |

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[illegible]TELEGRAMS.]

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[illegible]LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29.

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## THE CONGRESS.

### FOURTEENTH SESSION.

### SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

MADRAS, Dec. 30.

The Congress commenced proceedings punctually at eleven in the forenoon to-day.

The president moved the following resolutions from the chair which were respectively carried in solemn silence the whole assembly rising. The president observed that never a congress president in its annals had the mournful duty of recording resolutions expressive of regret at the death of three distinguished men, two Indians and one a great and world-renowned Englishman. The first resolution referred to Mr. Gladstone's death. The Congress records its profound regret at the irreparable loss which the British Empire and the civilised world have sustained by the death of Mr. Gladstone the greatest statesman of modern times and the warm and genuine friend of humanity, and desires to express its sense of gratitude for the sympathy which he uniformly evinced towards the efforts of the Indian people in securing a more liberal and progressive government in India. A copy to be sent of the above resolution to Mr. Herbert Gladstone.

The second resolution recorded the death of the Maharaja of Darbhanga. The Congress places on record its high appreciation of his ready and enlightened public spirit and liberal and catholic benefactions, and desires to give expression to its feeling of gratitude for the generous and unfailing support which the Congress movement received at his hands. A copy of the above s to be sent to the brother of the deceased Maharaja.

The third resolution recorded the death of Sirdar Dyal Singh of Lahore. The Congress records the loss which the people of the country in general, and those of the Punjab in particular have sustained by the death of Dyal Singh and its high appreciation of the public spirit and liberal support which he gave in furtherance of progressive movements which tended to ameliorate the condition of Indians.

The Honourable Mr. Jambulinga Mudaliar proposed that the resolution regretting extremely that despite the protest at the last Congress.. and the protest of many public bodies and eminent Englishmen and Indians the Penal Code and the Criminal Procedure Code which are calculated to unduly enlarge powers of the police and magistracy, to fetter the freedom of the press and restrict liberty of speech have been carried through the Imperial Council and urges their repeal.

Pandit K. P. Kavi Yavishunker made a spirited speech in support of the resolution, regarding the rumour referring to Nepaul some time ago published in a newspaper which was prosecuted and punished till the punishment was reversed and sentence quashed by the Calcutta high Court.

Resolution 5 welcomed Lord Curzon. It ran as follows and was proposed in a most eloquent and felicitous speech by the Hon'ble Mr. Surendranath Bannerji :—Resolved that this Congress accords a respectful welcome to Lord Curzon and notes with gratitude his lordship's words of regard for the people of India and trusts the policy of progress and confidence in the people which has characterised the best traditions of British rule in this country will be followed during his lordship's tenure of office in India, and authorises the president to wire the foregoing resolution to his lordship at Bombay." As looyal citizens, Mr. Surendranath said the Congress was bound to welcome the representative of their Gracious Sovereign who had shed the greatest lustre on the British Empire for over 60 years. The Indian people were fully convinced that their welfare in the future rests solely on the permanency of British rule. He therefore deplored the reactionary and repressive attitude of Government during the last eighteen months. The rulers had been in a state of frenzy or imperiae influence. The Congress was true true representative of educated India and of the masses and therefore were entitled to welcome Lord Curzon. The speaker hoped that his lordship would adopt a policy of beneficence and sympathy which is the tradition of British rule also a policy of progress different from the one now being pursued. The Viceroy's attention should be specially drawn to internal domestic reforms at present. The phantom of the cossack with his little pony beyond the frontier is the only thing that engages our rulers' attention. Since the retirement of Lord Ripon's beneficent policy of domestic reform and pacific policy changed, our ruinous mischievous policy began. Lord Dufferin commenced it and Lord Elgin culminated it. Lord Elgin was a black failure as far as domestic reforms and retrenchment is concerned. The Congress hopes that Lord Curzon may devote his rule to his lasting glory and honour to internal reform specially to the extrication of the country from financial embarrassments. Provincial Governments have been starved in order to let off frontier fireworks. Bengal's cash balance had gone down to 5 lakhs, while in Bombay it was a minus quantity. The Congress prayer is that the reactionary policy may be entirely reversed., let the press and sedition laws be repealed. The Congress should not sit quiet till those obnoxious laws are swept off the Statue Book. The speaker severely criticised the press committees in Bombay, the object of which is simply to gag the press. He also referred to the reactionary policy of local self-government as instanced by the Calcutta Municipal Bill without the slightest justification. In concluding, Mr. Surendranath in a most eloquent peroration observed that Lord Curzon will preserve in the true spirit of conservatism the true principles of a liberal Imperial Government. The resolution having been seconded by Nawab Sahib Syed Ahmed Bahadoor and ably supported by the Hon'ble Ananda Charlu, was carried by acclamation.

Resolution 6 referred to the question of a permanent settlement for all India which is brought forward annually on the Congress platform. Resolution 7th referred to the frontier policy as disastrous to the country. It prayed that the Lawrentian policy be renewed as the only safe and honourable one. G. Subamania Iyer, late editor of the "Hindu" moved this resolution. In an able and vigorous speech which was highly praised. Mr. Chambers moved the next resolution. He was most enthusiastically received. The resolution ran as follows :—The Congress are strongly of opinion that the establishment of secret press committes in certain parts of India is highly objectionable and inconsistent with the spirit of British administration. Presently these committees are confined to Bombay specially. In Bombay and Poona who these committees are, is not known ; but occasionally some editors receive mytious communications.

The original motives of the Bombay Government are admirable. Unless some one was to guide the Indian newspapers, it is possible they may come to grief, and therefore friendly advice from Government may prevent them from bringing themselves into the clutches of the law; the ideal was good, but in practice it has proved so mischievous that it has frightened the vernacular press.

He instanced what happened in the Bombay Presidency when he was in England. An article appeared on which the editor was called upon to interview the magistrate. He showed the article to the editor of a first class daily morning paper in London, who on reading it said it was monstrous. As an Englishman he felt it was monstrous if these press committees are allowed; they might prove mischievous, therefore these committees should be abolished; these committees are even against the wishes of Lord Hamilton, a reactionary statesman, and therefore it may be anticipated as doomed. The speaker proposed that it would be wise for Government to write officially to the editor of any paper which may give wrong or imperfect information and ask him to publish it. It is the best and most honourable way in which Government can adopt its attitude towards erring editors. Mr. Kelkar of Poona seconded the resolution. He observed that he was the victim of the press committees, he did not air his personal grievances, but he protected against these precious committees as being a disgrace to British rule in India. The Congress then adjourned for lunch.

The Congress resumed its sitting after lunch. The Ninth resolution referring to Local Self-Government in Calcutta and elsewhere was moved by Khaparde of Amraoti. The speaker in a humorous but telling speech referred to the reactionary policy of Government in reference to the Calcutta Municipal Bill. He apprehended that this policy is liable to be infectious, as it is likely the same reactionary spirit may be introduced elsewhere. He instanced the thin end of the wedge of that spirit in the City Improvement Trust. He then referred to the Poona Municipality and then to Berar. He had something very pungent to say about the Official President of a Municipality, whom he compared to "pocket editions of God Almighty." Chandri of Calcutta seconded the resolution. The 11th resolution referred to the reform touching the separation of the Civil Branch of the Medical Service from the Military. In the course of the speech Dr. Sircar the mover paid a warm tribute to the memory of the late Dr. Bahdurji for having initiated the agitation for Army Medical Reform. Dr. Nair seconded the resolution in an excellent speech. A resolution was also placed on record containing an expression of the service rendered to Medical Reform by the late Dr. K. N. Bahdurji. The last resolution of today's proceedings was moved by G. P. Pillai, editor, "Madras Standard." It referred to the disabilities of Indians in South Africa in an able and incisive speech full of facts. The speaker made out a good case, for the Indian Congress which adjourned till 11 to-morrow, which will be the last day of the Congress session.

## LORD CURZON AND THE CONGRESS.

In reply to the telegram wired this afternoon to Lord Curzon welcoming him the President of the Congress received the following reply :—Lord Curzon desires to thank the National Congress for their cordial message of welcome.

## THE DEPARTING VICEROY.

### LORD ELGIN ON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

CALCUTTA, Dec. 29.

LORD ELGIN'S reply as before wired to his address from the Calcutta Corporation said :—Gentlemen,—I think I can safely say there is at least one reason for our meeting here this afternoon which is common to you and me. We desire on this last opportunity which will be afforded us to express our mutual goodwill. It is not necessary for this purpose to endeavour laboriously to discover points on which we agree any more than a point on which we differ. Public life would, in my judgment, become intolerable if men could not sometimes agree to differ, could not recognise that there is room for difference of opinion, and so recognizing, welcome occasions on which friendly meetings was possible without imperilling your right to independence of judgment. Such an occasion surely is the one of to-day. We meet never in all human probability to meet again, and we meet, as you have pointed out, after a period of great anxiety. You have mentioned difficulties with which it has been my duty to deal here in this city. I have shared in many of mosenlous deliberations decisions which affairs of this importance entail. And it is gratifying to know that throughout I have enjoyed your cordial sympathy. What I should wish to say on my side is that I never have, and never shall, withhold my sympathy from municipal work. It would be strange, indeed, were I to do so, for I left it to come here, and I hope to return to it on my arrival in my own country and know you too have had your time of anxiety during the last five years, more especially when the advent of plague seemed inevitable, and when it actually forced an entrance, in spite of all precautions. Most sincerely I congratulate you on the fact that you are once more free from that great calamity, and I hope, and believe I can go a step further if you are justified, as I think you are, in congratulating me on the brightening prospects of the country am I not also justified in feeling assured that if the foe should again make his appearance, and we should be foolhardy to overlook the possibility, you are better prepared to meet him with greater confidence, with a spirit of co-operation which is our best weapon. I entirely agree with you in your estimate of the probable value to this city of the railway to the south which is now approaching completion. I am not sure that I always appreciate as much as some do the importance of competing lines. Competition may perhaps lower rates, but low rates do not always mean efficient railway service ; but railways which open up new countries can scarcely fail to increase the trade, and I hope this will be your experience. Nor is this all. Old friends are sometimes best friends, and I have watched with interest the increase in the coal trade which you owe chiefly to the East Indian Railway. It appears to me that the export trade in coal has possibilities which may go far to solve some of your difficulties in the future, and by increasing your prosperity, help you in dealing effectually with the great problems of sanitary reforms which undoubtedly await you. You will perhaps allow me one parting word. Of all the dangers affecting municipal life in the East and West alike, none, I think, is more pressing than the disinclination of men of position and influence to share in municipal work. It is due to causes and objections which I cannot discuss now, but which I think are not all of them insuperable, and if so, they are well worth discussion, and discussion conducted with good humour and an eye to business. What we want is that a city like this should have most efficient government attainable because on efficient government depends the health and comfort—I might almost say life—of the inhabitants, I would fain see all classes of this community vie with each other, by loyal co-operation in Municipal work, to maintain the credit of Calcutta as an Imperial and, at the same time and in the best sense of the term, a self-governing city. Gentlemen, I thank you on Lady Elgin's behalf and my own for the kind wishes you have expressed regarding our voyage home and future life, and in bidding you good-bye, I assure you that we shall never forget the days we have spent here amongst you. (Applause.)

## THE VICEROY IN CALCUTTA.

### DEPUTATIONS FROM MYSORE AND THE OUDH TALUKDARS.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 30.

The Viceroy, yesterday, received deputations of the Talukdars of Oudh, and of members of the Mysore family in Calcutta. Replying to an address from the former he spoke of the great importance to the British Government in India of the support of the leading families to whom people of various provinces naturally look as their leaders and who know the people and had it in their power to guide them aright and prevent impulses which might lead to evil. His Excellency also referred to the friendship and loyal support he had experienced from ruling chiefs throughout his period of administration. The Mysore family deputation spoke of the deep interest he took in the Mahomedans of India generally and referred appreciatively to the courtesy he had experienced from the members of the ancient Mysore family and to the loss which the latter had recently sustained in the death one of its leading members.

The Talukdars deputation, headed by the Maharaja Ajodaiya and Prince Bakhtyar Shah was the spokesman.

The Viceroy also received a deputation from the Calcutta Corporation and replying spoke sympathetically of difficulties with which the corporation had to deal and of the interest he took in municipal affairs. He said that the occasion was one on which it was not necessary to endeavour laboriously to discover on the points on which he either agreed with or differed from the municipality ; for public life would be intolerable if men could not sometimes agree to differ. He welcomed the occasion, how ever, as one on which a friendly meeting was possible.

## LORD AND LADY ELGIN AT THE NEW WOMEN'S HOSPITAL CALCUTTA.

There was a large gathering to-day at the opening by the Viceroy and Lady Elgin of the new Women's Hospital in Amhurst Street, Calcutta, in connection with the Dufferin Fund, the foundation stone of which was only laid last January, but which bids fair to be among the finest and best equipped institutions of the kind in India.

## THE PLAGUE COMMISSION.

The Plague Commission commenced its sittings in Calcutta, yesterday, when Colonel Hendley, I.M.S., and Dr. Cook were examined. Evidence was for the part of a formal character, but may be expected to become interesting when Surgeon-General Harvey is examined.

## CAPTAIN G. M. DUFF, R. E.

Captian G. M. Duff, R. E. has one year's furlough.

## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

Home Department.—The services of Mr. Lucas, C. S., are replaced at the disposal of the Bombay Government.

Mr. A. Herbert to be Assistant Superintendent of Police first class, Berar.

Rev. C. Price *from* Cuttack to be Chaplain, Kamptee, C.P.

The retirement of Mr. Patterson, head of the Punjab Salt Department is gazetted with effect from the 20th instant, Mr. Dane succeeding him.

Surgeon-General Harvey is confirmed as head of the Indian Medical Service.

Foreign Department.—Mr. Macracken, Assistant Superintendent, Thagi Department, has been granted three months' leave from the 1st January.

Lieutenant C. B. Winter is posted as Assistant Political Officer, at Zhob.

The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, is applied to the Persian coast and islands from the 1st January.

The appointment of Mr. Howorth as Acting Italian Vice-Consul, Aden, vice Signor Lang is recognised.

Finance Department.—It is notified that Ascension, Barbados, Bermuda British Guiana, British Honduras, Johore, Perak, Selangore, Negri Sembilan, Pahang, Sarawat, Natal, Newfoundland and the Bahama islands have joined the Imperial Penny Postage scheme, while the name of Zanzibar is struck out of the list.

Military Department.—2nd Lieutenant Drummond, 22nd Bombay Infantry, is admitted to the Staff Corps.

Lieutenant Rowcroft, 4th Bombay Cavalry, is transferred to the 9th Bombay Lancers in the capacity of Squadron Officer.

Mr. Oasu, Assistant comptroller General is granted one years furlough.

Colonel Meiklejohn is appointed to command a second class district, vice Colonel Blood, promoted.

Staff Corps Promotions.—Major A. Pringle to be Lieutenant Colonel ; Captain A B. Pritchard to be Major, Lieutenant W. A Bailey to be Captain, and second Lieutenants T. C. Simpson and D. L. Forimer to be Lieutenants.

Colonel F. I. Ebden is admitted to Colonel's allowance. Major General A Anderson, General List Infantry, Madras is permitted to retire from the Services.

## PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Carthage, Captain C. Gadd, will sail to-day for London, Marseilles and Brindisi, with the English mails and the following passengers :—

FOR LONDON.

Barnard Mr
Beauchamp Mrs
Borden Mr F
Badruddin Mr
Forrest Major J
Guild Mr
Jamsen Lt Col R F
Kingham Mrs
Martyn Mr J S
Mallowey Mrs
Mullaly Mrs and 2 children
Nicol Mr A
Rugg Rev H H
Stalker Mr
Sirajeddin Mr M
Walker Mr
Bntler Lieut-Col
Bastin Mr C M
Douglas Mr S
Fraser Mr W S
Flower Mr F M
Geddes Mr and Mrs
Gordon Mr Hugh
Grogan Commdr W H
Honeyman Mr
Hartley Mr W M G
Mckee Mrs J A
FOR MARSEILLES.
Merrit Mr W
Moriarty Mrs A S and two children
O'Sullivan Lt-Col G H W
Richardson Lieut C W
Stuart Col C G and Mrs
Taylor Major F H
Woodman Mr W
Westmacott Bgde Genl Sir a Richard

FOR BRINDISI.—Shortridge Mr F M and Mrs
FOR ADEN.—Walford Col W S

## ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, Dec. 16.

### SIR WILLIAM HARCOURT'S RESIGNATION.

To say, as some of the papers do, that Sir William Harcourt's letter to "My dear John Morley" is a bolt from the blue is hardly correct, for any one who possesses only in a minor degre the capacity of "predicting events before they occur" must have seen that sooner or later an explosion was inevitable. The action of the Nottingham Liberal Association in giving notice of a motion for to-day's meeting at Birmingham of the general committee of the National Liberal Federation, otherwise the Caucus, in favour of taking into immediate consideration the question of the Liberal leadership may have been the last straw that broke the Harcourtian camel's back, but it was only the last straw. No one can seriously suppose that Sir William Harcourt would have sat down to pen his long and not undignified letter to Mr. John Morley merely because one provincial Liberal Association was possibly clamouring to raise a discussion on the future leadership of the party, Mr. Morley, in his reply to Sir W. Harcourt, shows very clearly that it is not the bugbodies of Nottingham who have brought about the present crisis. "I cannot" says Mr. Morley "feel the smallest surprise that at last you have found it impossible to keep silence in a situation that may well have become intolerable to you. For months past I have often wondered at your steadfast reserve and self-command, under the provocation of those unworthy insinuations to which you refer, and which, if you had even thought it worth while, you could have blown to atoms." Sir William observes :—It has been whispered by men who neither know nor care to know the truth, that I have allowed personal considerations to influence public action." He proceeds :—"if personal proscriptions have been insisted upon as a ground for refusal of common action in the general cause they have not proceeded from me. In my opinion such pretensions are intolerable, and in common with my colleagues I have always refused to recognise them." The plain English of this is that it is not Sir William Harcourt who has said that he will never serve with Lord Rosebery again, but Lord Rosebery who has said that he will never serve with Sir William Harcourt again. This 'personal proscription' is in fact declared to have been made by Lord Rosebery in a letter not yet published addressed sometime ago to Earl Spencer, and if rumour may be trusted repeated more recently. Sir W. Harcourt declares that he is not and shall not consent to be a candidate for any contested position. He will be no party to such a degradation in the tone of public life in this country. "I have" he writes "been content to the best of my ability, in any situation which fell to my lot, to do my duty towards the party which it has been my pride and my pleasure to serve." And he follows this up by a sentence which has given rise to a good deal of speculation. "If I have arrived at the conclusion that I can best discharge that duty in an independent position in the House of Commons, you will, I feel sure, agree that a deputed leadership beset by distracted sections and conflicting interests is an impossible situation, and a release from vain and onerous obligations will come to me as a welcome relief." It was the little word "If" at the commencement of the sentence that the writer in the Press caught hold of to prove that Sir W. Harcourt's move was not a serious one, and that he was merely calling for a vote of confidence from the party so that he might retain his position with increased power. But unless he is greatly dissembling, there seems to be no justification for doubting that his resignation is final and irrevocable.

### MR. MORLEY AND LORD ROSEBERY.

It must be admitted that he shows marvellous self-restraint in his epistle to Mr. Morley, a restraint that the latter gentleman was not under the necessity to copy ; and hence we find him in sympathy with his badly treated colleague indulging in this outburst :—"There is to my mind something odious—I can find no other word—in telling a man who has strenuously faced all this, who has stuck manfully to the ship instead of keeping snug in harbour because seas were rough and skies dark, that his position in his party is to be incessant ly made matter of formal contest and personal challenge." Lord Rosebery may think it a bore to be bothered at this season of the year when he is amusing himself by visits at country houses but he can hardly ignore Mr. Morley's pointed allusion. Will Lord Rosebery be recalled to the Liberal leadership ? It is not quite easy to say. Judging by his own action during the past few months, and still more by the manœuvring of his friend, he is very anxious to be once more at the head of the party. It may think that the present moment, when a wave of Imperialism is passing over the land, is a good opportunity to resume his old position, and certainly there is no doubt as to the strength of his Imperialism. He is in fact far more of an Imperialist than either Lord Salisbury or any other member of the Unionist party, saving of course Sir Ashmead Bartlett and the egregious Sir Howard Vincent, who has actually been made a member of an International Commission, that on Anarchism ! All Liberals are not Little Englanders, and to many of them Lord Rosebery's aggressive Imperialism is one of his highest qualifications. But somehow or other Lord Rosebery has failed to convince many Liberals who share his Imperialist views, that he is sincere in regard to domestic politics. If this is the case with Imperialist Liberals, what must it be with the Nonconformist Conscience ? I have heard it said repeatedly during the past few days, that Lord Rosebery's interest in politics is on a par with his interest in horse-racing, and the other amusements of wealthy men of his order; that he is most at home when he is presiding over a gathering of Etonians and claiming that the British Empire owes all its greatness to men who have received their "schooling" at that exclusive ; and that when he was Prime Minister he always selected a lord for any appointment that was going in preference to anyone who could not claim to belong to the Aristocracy. His condescension towards the London County Council and his letters to "My dear Buras" are referred to as further illustrations of his insincerity. That this criticism is exaggerated and unfair cannot I think be doubted ; but there is especially among provincial Liberals in England—I say nothing about Scotland where the element of patriotism coms in—a suspicion that Lord Rosebery is not genuinely Liberal. Unless this conviction, prejudice, or whatever it may be called can be surmounted, Lord Rosebery may not have quite such an easy victory as some of his horses on Newmarket Heath.

### THE LEADERSHIP IN THE COMMONS.

But the question of the supreme leadership of the party is not so urgent as that of the leadership of the Opposition in the House of Commons. In the natural course of events Mr. John Morley is the proper successor to Sir William Harcourt, but it is not clear that he would be acceptable to the party as a whole, and moreover it looks as if he too might be meditating a return to the independent benches. The Scottish Section of the Liberal party which has ways of making its opinion felt in London as well as North of the Tweed, plump for Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman who is genial, and who in any rate would not offend his supporters by swearing at them like a statesman who shall be nameless. But if Lord Rosebery becomes Commander-in Chief Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman is out of the question. Long suffering as the Englishman is he would not consent to the leader of the Liberals in the House of Lords and the leader in the Commons both being Scotsmen. Next to Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, the name of Mr. Asquith seems to stand highest. He has the advantage of having worked his way into the selected ranks of select society, and the "governing families" come for something in politics even in these democratic days. Sir Henry Fowler who would please the Nonconformists except that minute portion of them which follows Sir William Wedderburn on Indian question, is also mentioned as a possible successor to Sir W. Harcourt. At the Federation meeting this afternoon the Nottingham proposal was withdrawn after a certain amount of animated discussion, and a resolution adopted regretting Sir W. Harcourt's resignation and thanking him for his past services. A portion of the audience wanted to ask him to reconsider his decision, but the Chairman (Dr. Spence Watson) discouraged such a movement as useless in the circumstances.

### DEPARTURE OF THE VICEROY ELECT.

Lord Curzon of Kedleston left London yesterday *en route* for India. I have assisted at the departure of more than one Viceroy but I never saw so large, representative and enthusiastic a gathering as assembled at Charing Cross Station to bid the Viceroy Designate God-speed. For the honour of Bombay, I must mention on the authority of the "Times"—my attention was diverted elsewhere at the moment—that the last to desist following the train along the platform were His Highness the Aga Khan and Sir George Birdwood. If Lord George Hamilton who with Lady George Hamilton was present, happened to notice Sir George's agility, his lordship must have felt sorry that he had sanctioned the superannuation of that invaluable public servant.

### THE DINNER TOMR. MACLEAN.

Mr. J. M. Maclean, M.P. has received the following letter from the head of his Clan, Sir Fitzroy D. Maclean, Bart, M. P. :—"Before you leave England I must send you a few lines to wish you *bon voyage* and every success during your absence from this country and that you may return invigorated by the long voyage and complete change of climate and scene, I also write to say how much impressed I was with the great and enthusiastic reception given you, and very justly so, at the Banquet on Thursday evening. You have crowned the distinguished name you bear with laurels, and I feel proud at having so illustrious a clansman in our family. Lady Maclean joins in kindest regards, and believe me, your faithful chief, Fitzroy. The foregoing certainly exhibits Scottish clannishness in its most agreeable aspect and must be gratifying to Mr. Maclean. As is well known the hon. member for Cardiff was associated early in his journalistic career with Sir Joseph Cowen, equally celebrated as editor of the Newcastle Daily Chronicle and as a Liberal Imperialist. Mr. Cowen indeed presided at the first public dinner ever given to Mr. Maclean, the occasion being his departure from Newcastle. It was a matter of sincere regret to many that Mr Cowen was not able to join in the banquet at the Hotel Cecil yesterday week. When Mr. S Digby about a month ago wrote to Mr. Cowen inviting him to be present, he was too ill even to see correspondence. Mr. Joseph Cowen, Jun. writing on the 7th instant said that his father never knew of Mr. Digby's letter until that morning, and added :—He desires me to say that nothing would have given him greater pleasure than to have joined in the intended mark of respect to Mr. Maclean, M.P., had it been in his power to do so, but he cannot leave the house nor can he himself write. He has the very highest regard for Mr. Maclean's character as a man and his ability as a journalist and statesman. He was once editor of the "Newcastle Chronicle," and there are still many in this district who remember the great ability he displayed when he was engaged on that paper. Will you be so good as to explain the reason of my father's absence from the dinner and assure Mr. Maclean of his very best wishes for his intended visit to India ? Sir John Scott, who like another distinguished subscriber, Sir Stewart Bayley, was prevented at the last moment by ill-health from attending the dinner wrote :—"I regret very much to miss the opportunity of meeting Mr. Maclean and assisting at the friendly testimony to his excellent work in India and his gradual development of the native side of the administration of that country on the lines of sure though gradual progress. But I am in the doctors' hands and not allowed to go out for a day or two after sunset." Mr. Coghlan, the former popular Judge of Tanna, much regretted his inability to attend. He is only convalescent from a serious illness and is still confined to his rooms. Surgeon General John Lumsdaine also would gladly have been present but was unequal to it after his late severe illness. Langley was another of those who were kept away owing to indisposition. Mr. Maclean will be accompanied on his trip to India by his nephew, Mr. A. Douglas Johnston, a promising young journalist, whose novitiate has been passed on the staff of a popular Sunday newspaper.

### ILLNESS OF MR. J. P. GOODRIDGE.

The many friends in the Central Provinces and elsewhere of Mr. J.P. Goodridge I.C.S., retired, whose visit to India the winter before last will be in the recollection of your readers, will hear with much satisfaction that the latest accounts as to his condition are very encouraging. While staying at the Hotel Metropole about three weeks ago he was seized with an appoplectic stroke. As soon as possible he was removed to a private nursing institution in the neighbourhood of Regent Park where he has made such rapid progress that he is about to take up his residence at South Kensington. At the East India United Service and the National Liberal Club—Mr. Goodridge is an ardent politician—his genial personality has been much missed, and his speedy recovery is earnestly desired by a large body of acquaintances.

### HERR STOCKINGER.

I understand that Herr Stockinger the former popular consul in Bombay for Austro-Hungary and who for some time past has been filling the post of Consul-General in the American capital, has applied for transfer to London. The application I am informed has been granted, and Herr Stockinger will shortly arrive in this country where he will be heartily welcomed, not only by his compatriots, but by hosts of English friends.

### "THE HOME NEWS."

I am sorry to learn that the *Home News* which last year attained its Jubilee—will shortly cease to exist. Though always a well-conducted paper and never better managed than under its present editor, Mr. Edward Salmon, the *Home News* must have for sometime past found considerable difficulty in competing with the cheaper weeklies that now abound in this country. The daily telegrams to India and the immense improvement in the daily Press of that country must also have had an injurious effect on the *Home News*. I presume that when originally established the "Home News" was intended by its proprietors not so much as a commercial speculation, as an advertisement for their firm, but be that as it may, the house of Grindlay and Co. is not in these days in need of any such adventitious support. Its name and reputation are known to all men. Still one cannot see another link with the past snapped without experiencing a feeling of deep and sincere regret. The "Home News" has in its time done good work in advocating the claims of the Indian public services, civil and military, and on that ground if on no other its disappearance is unfortunate, especially as such matters are and are likely to continue taboo to the home press generally. Happily however there are still the *Overland Mail* and the *Homeward Mail* owned by Messrs H. S. King and Co, and vigorously edited by Mr. Edward Jenkins, to keep an eye upon the authorities, and to insist upon its subordinate officials receiving equitable treatment.

### THE "BRITISH COMMITTEE."

I hear that Mr. Herbert John Reynolds, C.S.I., has recently resigned his membership of the British Committee of the Indian National Congress of which we have not been hearing much in this country of late. It would be interesting to know the reasons that have induced Mr. Reynolds to resign. Rumour says that his withdrawal is due to dissatisfaction with the manner in which the affairs of the Congress are now managed in this country.

### THE SUPERANNUATION OF SIR GEORGE BIRDWOOD.

The absurdity of applying the limit of age regulations to officials of the stamp of Sir George Birdwood is generally recognised, and should not be surprised if before long the Treasury are compelled to modify its present rigid rules. In the case of ordinary Civil Servants the age limit is necessary to maintain the flow of promotion, but there is no sense in compulsorily retiring "savants" like the late Librarian Dr. Rost, and Sir George Birdwood. Such men ought to be kept in the public service as long as they care to remain at their posts and until they are incapacitated from efficiently discharging their duties as specialists. No one will say that when Dr. Rost was turned out of the India Office he was incapable of performing the work of Librarian ; while Sir George Birdwood still possesses as much energy as the youngest member of the Secretary of State's Staff. But the Treasury always was and always will be past praying for. The January number of "The Journal of Indian Art" which goes out by to-day's mail contains appropriately an interesting sketch of the career and work of Sir George Birdwood, together with a series of excellent illustrations. One of these represents Sir George in his office garb. Another shows him in his well known room at the India Office. Then there is a beautiful reproduction "in fac simile" of the illuminated cover of the address presented to him by the Agri-Horticultural Society on his leaving India in 1869. The illustration of his frankincense paper read before the Linnean Society and the choicest of his engravings in his numerous works on Indian Art are also reproduced. The collection is made complete by a selected list of his acknowledged and signed literary contributions. The whole forms a record of which any man might be proud and justifies the compliment so gracefully paid to Sir George Birdwood by the Under Secretary of State for War, Mr. Gorge Wyndham, in his speech at the Maclean Banquet.

### THE DEATH ROLL.

William Black the celebrated novelist ; Sir William Anderson, head of Woolwich Arsenal, Lord Vernon, head of the Harcourt family and 18 years' ago a military officer stationed in the Bombay Presidency ; Lord Newton, Sir Thomas Storey, Sir, Thomas Upington, Colonel Bernard Heygate from a hunting accident ; Thomas Hayter Lewis, the eminent architect ; Pearson Hill, son of Sir Rowland Hill ; Walter Lucy, the veteran actor ; Mr. Christopher Sykes, the fidus Achates of the Prince of Wales and society favourite, the Revd. William Brown Keer, formerly Harbour chaplain, Bombay, General Calixto Garcia, Cuban leader, and Professor Paul Hinschins, German Savant

take an early opportunity of enquiring into the great undertaking to which with so marked a combination of courage and wisdom you are about to address yourselves in Bombay. (Hear, Hear). In conclusion it only remains for me to thank you for the gracious welcome that you have extended along with myself to the Lady Curzon (cheers). She comes to this country with predispositions not less favourable and with sympathies not less warm than mine; and with me she looks forward with earnest delight to a life of usefulness, but of happy labour in your midst. (Loud cheers). I thank you, Sir, to thank you in conclusion for the address and for the handsome and artistic casket in which it is enclosed. (Loud and prolonged cheers).

Lady Curzon smiled and graciously bowed at the complimentary allusion made to her in the address. Mr. M. N. Wadia, the Municipal Secretary, rolled up the address and put it into a magnificent silver casket which had been manufactured by Messrs. Barton Son and Co., of Sheffield. Its sides were ornamented by four oval medallions, on which are engraved views of the High Court, the Victoria Terminus, the Municipal Buildings, and the University Hall and the Rajabai Clock Tower. At one end there is a medallion bearing the Scarsdale arms and motto, and at the other end the coat-of-arms of the Bombay Corporation and motto. Dr. Bhalchandra then presented the casket to Lord Curzon; and introduced to him several members of the Corporation; and Mr. Wingate introduced to him Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart. Accompanied by General Sir Robert Low, Brigadier-General Ventris, and Sir Louis Kershaw, Lord Curzon went and inspected the guard of honour, and at the close of the inspection thanked the officer in charge, complimenting him on the smart appearance of the men. The whole assembly cheered as with one voice the Viceroy's party as they proceeded to the carriages kept ready at the entrance to the "shamiana." In the first carriage drawn by four horses, with outriders, sat Lord and Lady Curzon, Captain Baker Carr, and Major Richard Owen. As the carriage moved on, peals upon peals of cheers greeted the Viceroy-Designate, who frequently waved his hat in acknowledgment. The first carriage was followed by two other carriages drawn by four horses, with outriders, in which sat the members of Lord Curzon's and Lord Sandhurst's staffs. These carriages were escorted by the Bombay Light Horse under the command of Captain Cuffe, and a party of the Governor's Body-guard under the command of Captain Crawford. The troops then marched off, the Band playing the National Anthem; and the interesting ceremonial of the landing terminated at 8 a.m., when the crowds at the bunder began to disperse.

Amongst those present at the Bunder were Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Low, G. C. B., Commanding the Forces, Bombay; the Hon'ble Sir Charles Ollivant, K. C. I. E., Commander G. H. Hewett, R. N. of H. M.s. Ship Racoon, the Senior Naval Officer at present stationed in Bombay; the Hon. Sir Louis Kershaw, Knight, Chief Justice of Bombay; the Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Bombay; Sir Jamsetji Jeejeebhoy, Bart., the Hon'ble Mr. H. E. M. James, I.C.S., the Hon'ble Mr. A. Wingate, I.C.E., I.C.S., Chief Secretary to Government; the Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. J. Parsons, I.C.S., and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Louis Russell; the Hon'ble Mr. R. H. Mackenzie, Chairman of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce; the Hon'ble Mr. C. T. Burke, M. Inst. C.E., Chairman Bombay Port Trust; Sir George Cotton, Kt., the Hon'ble Mr. Daji Abaji Khare; the Hon'ble Mr. Fazalbhoy Visram, I. S. C.; the Hon'ble Dr. Bhalchandra Krishna, President of the Municipal Corporation; the Hon'ble Mr. Gokuldas Kandas Parekh; the Hon'ble Mr. N. G. Chandavarkar; the Hon'ble Mr. Vijbhookandas Atmaram; the Hon'ble, the Chief of Ichalkaranji; the Hon'ble Mr. Chunilal Venilal; the Hon. Mr. Justice E. T. Candy, I.C.S., Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University; the Hon'ble Mr. W. H. Crowe, I.C.S., the Agent for the Sirdars of the Deccan; the Hon'ble Mr. T. R. McLellan; Mr. L. R. W. Forrest, the Most Rev. H. Dalhoff, Roman Catholic Archbishop; Mr. W. C. Hughes, Chairman of the Bombay Improvement Trust; Mr. S. W. Edgerley, C. S. I., I. C. S., Secretary to Government, Political Department; Mr Stuart, Secretary to Government General Department; the Rev. W. E. Scott, Archdeacon of Bombay; Brigadier-General F. Ventris, Commanding the Bombay District; Surgeon-Major General G. Bambridge; Commander G. Holland, R.I.M.; Commander W. Chandler, R.I.M., Assistant Director of the Royal Indian Marine; Mr. W. L. Harvey, I.C.S. Municipal Commissioner; Mr. R. H. Vincent, C.I.E., Commissioner of Police; Mr. H. S. Lawrence I.C.S. and Mr. C. G. H. Fawcett, I.C.S., Under-Secretaries, to government; Mr. H. G. Gell, Deputy Commissioner of Police; Mr. C. W. Chitty, Chief Judge Small Causes Court; Mr. J. Sanders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate; Mr. Herbert Batty I.C.S. Remembrancer for legal affairs; Mr. G. A. Barnett; C.I.E. Sheriff of Bombay; Mr. H. Hutchinson Superintendant of Telegraphs; Sirdar Khan Bahadur Hasang Jamasp, High Priest of the parsees in the Deccan; Mr. Mirza Abbas Ali Baig, Oriental Translator to Government; Dr. J. Pollen, I. C. S., Commissioner of Customs; Mr. J. H. Du Boulay, I. C. S. Deputy Municipal Commissioner; Mr. S. M. Edwards, I. C. S.; Mr. Grattan Geary, Mr. T. J. Bennett; Mr. A. Abercrombie; Mr. B. A. Brandon I. C. S. the Rev. J. H. Mackey Mr. J. Wilcocks, Under Secretary to Government, Railway Branch; Commander George Wilson, R. I. M.; Count D. Potier, Consul General for France; Mr Hummel, Consul for Liberia; Count Pfeil, Consul for Germany; Senor Pinto, Consul for Portugal; Mr. Nouta, Consul for Japan; Mr. Meyer, Consul for the United States; Mr. Tintner, Consul for Spain and Consul for Brazil; Mr. J. Tate, Superintending Engineer, Public works Department; Dr. J. A. Da Gama; Mr. N. E. Oliver, British Delegate for Portugal; Mr. M. H. Starling, Clerk of the Crown, Mr. Rustomji Merwanji Patel, Judge Small Causes Court; Colonel G. M. Stevens, Commanding the Royal Artillery, Bombay; Lieutenant-Colonel Freeman; Colonel Stokes, Deputy Adjutant General, Poona; Lieutenant Colonel G. C. Dobbs, Commissariat General; Mr. J. C. E. Branson, I. C. S., Accountant General; Lieutenant Colonel G. W. Martin; Colonel H. Fenn C. I. E. R. A. M. C.; Colonel Beamish, R. A. M. C.; Surgeon Colonel Hay, Principal Medical Officer; Surgeon Lieutenant Colonel Wilkins, I. M. S., Lieutenant Colonel Olivier, R. E., B. B. and C. I. Railway; Colonel Luard, Commanding the B. B. & C. I. Railway, Volunteers; Lieutenant-Colonel H. Anderson, I. M. S., Colonel C. H. Collette, Commanding the Shropshire Light Infantry; Lieutenant Colonel Reilly, Chief Commissariat Store-keeper general; Lieutenant-Colonel Beckham, Commanding the 26th Bombay native Infantry; Major G. W. Roughton, A. D. C., Commanding the Bombay Volunteer Artillery; Major C.P. Trescott, D.S.O., R.A. Assistant Adjutant-General, Bombay District; Major Tracy, R. A.; Major G. Davidson, Mint Master; Major C. W. Mitchell, Commanding 21st Native Infantry; Major G. R. C. Westropp, Commissariat Officer; Major G. Turner Jones R. E., Executive Engineer Military Works; Major Stanton, Assitant Military Secretary to Sir Robert Low; Major Clery Hill Inspector of Gymnasium; Lieutenant La Touche R. I. M., Captain Coates of H. M. S. Assaye; Captain Huddleston R. I. M.; Captain C. G. Carnegy and Captain A. R. Aitken, Deputy Assistant Adjutant Generals; Major H. T. Butcher, R. A.; Captain Baker, Transport Officer; Captain Low, Aide-de-Camp to General Low; Captain Geddes, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery; Captain Jackson of the Head-quarter Staff; Captain R. G. T. Baker-Carr, Aide-de-camp to H. E. Lord Elgin; Khan Bahadur Phiroz Hoshang Dastur, Presidency Magistrate, Khan Bahadur Rustomji Jamsetji Asbborner; Mr. F. R. Viegji; barrister-at-law; Mr Alfan P. Turner, Coroner of Bombay; Mr. H. J. H. Anderson, Superintendent, G. I. P. Railway Police, Mr. W. Merritt, Post-master General Bombay Mr. W. P. Symonds; Dr. T. Weir, Health Officer, Bombay Municipality; Sirdar Mir. Abdul Ali Khan Bahadur; Sirdar Oomer Jamal; Rao Bahadur Anandrao Talcherker; Mr. Mahomed Hoosein Hakim; Mr. Nawroji Dorabji Khandalawalla, Khan Sahib Dr. N. H. Chowksy Lieutenant Percy Brown, R. N., Mr. K. G. Desai, Executive Engineer, Presidency; Dr. Kantack, Superintendent of Vaccination, Mr. Edalji Rustomji Reporter; Mr. Manecksi Framji Hormusji Setna; Mr. Fardoonji A. Cursetji Furdoonji Parekh; Rao Bahadur B. B. Pitale; Mr. Balaji Pandurang; Mr. Dostmahomed Allana; Mr. J. Latimer and others.

Among the members of the Corporation present were:—The Hon. Mr. Bhalchandra Krishna Bhatawadekar, president; Messrs. Abdul Hussein Adamji Pirbhai, Ardaser Framji Unwalla, Badrudin bin Abdula Kur, Bhagwandas Narrotamdas, the Hon. Mr. O. T. Burke, Mr. Byramjee Nusserwanjee, Sir George Cotton, Messrs. Cowasjee Hormusjee, T. W. Cuffe, Darashah Ratanji Chichgar, Drs. Dominick A. D'Monte, Diogo Manual De Silva, Rao Bahadur Dhakji K shinathji, Mr. Dost Mahomed Alana, Rao Bahadur Ekappa Balaram, Messrs. Fazalbhai Jumabhai Lalji, Fazalbhai Karimbhai Ibrahim, the Hon. Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram, Messrs. H. G. Gell Govardhundas Khatav, Hormusji Shapurji Vakil, Harkisondas Narrotumdas, Ismail Jan Mahomed, Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Messrs Kalkhoro Nowroji Kabraji, Lalabhai, Kalbhbai Kalandas Keshavdas, Karimbhai Adamji Pirbhai, Karsandas Chabildas, Kavasji Edalji Dadachanji, Kazi Kaburudin, G. Lund, James Macdonald, Mir Aun Ali, Mulji Bhowanidas Barbhaya, Nanabhai Navroji Katrak, Nowroji Jehangir Gamadia, Pestonji Nassarwanji Wadia, Rahimtulla Khairaz, Rahimtulla Mohamed Sayani, G. W. Roughton, Edward Freeman Underwood, R. H. Vincent, Vithaldas Damodar, Vithalrao Krishnaji Vandekar, and Haji Yoosof Haji Esmail.

THE PROCESSION TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE

On the way to Government House Lord and Lady Curzon met with a cordial reception at the hands of the populace. As their carriages passed by the streets in the native town, which presented a most picturesque and animated appearance, they were cordially received From the Apollo Bunder down to the Victoria Terminus the roads were lined by the garison troops and Volunteers, while behind them stood throngs of people of all classes, castes and religions, anxious to have a glimpse of the new Viceroy. Many of the buildings along the route were decorated with flags, banners, bannerets and festoons of flowers as indicitous of hearty welcome. The Elphinstone College was gaily decorated and filled with a large number of spectators. Then the cortege passing by the Sassoon's Mechanics' Institute and Watson's Hotel, arrived at the University gardens. Nearly all the buildings opposite the Rajabai Tower, including those of Messrs. Bourne and Shepherd, the well-known photographers, Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son and Messrs. Hoar and Co. were likewise decorated, as was the Bombay Club. All the buildings from the National Bank as far as Messrs. Treacher and Co., presented a festive appearance, the bunting being arranged in every conceivable manner that artistic taste could suggest. From the Bombay Club, Messrs. Treacher and Co., the "Bombay Gazette" offices, and the Banks floated flags, and Messrs. F. Vafiadas, V. Fucile, Bolton and Co., and others, also displayed emblematic signs of patriotism. On the opposite side of the road similar symbols of good feeling were to be seen Messrs. J. B. Bhesania, silk merchants, suspended a number of silk flags and rainbow coloured sarees from the trees skirting the road. A large arch of cloth was erected over the road with the words "Welcome to Lord and Lady Curzon." As the carriage passed by, the spectators, including a large number of the fair sex, waved their handkerchiefs and lustily cheered the Viceregal party bowing their acknowledgments. The procession proceeded down the Cruickshank Road, passing by the Victorian Terminus and the Municipal Offices. Here a number of natives had perched themselves on the trees in their eagerness to have a look at the new Viceroy. The carriages proceeded down Kalbadevi Road where crowds of spectators lined the windows en route. On both sides of the road at Bhuleshwar people were lined ten and twelve deep. The sight-seers, cheered Lord and Lady Curzon to the echo. The road was decorated by Chan Bahadur Dawoodbhoy Moosabhoy and Mr. Shivlal Motilal. At Pydhonie the new Viceroy received quite an ovation at the hands of the Memon populace. There was a huge mass of human beings, and it was difficult to penetrate through the crowd. This road as far as the J. J. Hospital was decorated by Sardar Kassum Mitha and Mr. Ali Mahomed Aba Jooma. Seated in the windows and balconies of the houses along these roads were a large number of Hindu and Mahomedan ladies wearing their customary gaudy dresses. The road from J. J. Hospital to Two Tanks was very nicely decorated by Mukhi Kassum Moosa, manager to his Highness the Aga Khan. There were two arches on the road, one displaying the inscription, "Long Live Lord and Lady Curzon," and the other "Long Life and Prosperity to Lord and Lady Curzon." The remainder of the road from the Two Tanks as far as the Grant Road bridge was decorated by Sardar Oomer Jamal. The cheering all along the Grant Road, into which the carriages turned, opposite to the J. J. Hospital, was enthusiastic, and there was a good deal of salutation from the balconies. Lord and Lady Curzon repeatedly bowing their acknowledgements. Crowds of spectators assembled at Chowpati and Gowalia Tank Road, and Parsee ladies, arayed in the picturesque costume of their race, stood at the windows and waved their handkerchiefs as the carriages passed by. At Cuballa Hill, while passing by the Towers of Silence the Viceregal party must have been charmed with the scenery presented by the hanging gardens, and here the party obtained a panoramic view of the town below. On the hill a fashionable gathering of European and Parsee ladies and gentlemen had collected. The procession reached Government House at nine o'clock. The distinguished guests were received by Lord and Lady Sandhurst, who conducted Lady Curzon to the Drawing-room, while Lord Curzon with H. E. the Governor went round, and inspected the Bombay Light Horse, which presented quite a smart appearance. Lord Sandhurst presented Captain Symons to Lord Curzon, who next inspected the guard-of-honour of 100 rank and-file furnished by the 21st Bombay Infantry, under Lieutenant Waller, who was also presented to the new Viceroy. The latter also inspected the Governor's-body guard, who were drawn up under Captain Crawford, who was also introduced to Lord Curzon. The Viceroy designate then returned to Government House and the Light Horse and the guard of honour dispersed. The following was the order of the procession of the carriages:—

1ST CARRIAGE.

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| Capt Baker Carr, Viceroy | A-D-C, Major Owen, Military Secretary, Governor |
| Lady Curzon | Lord Curzon |

2ND CARRIAGE.

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| Capt Lovett, Lieut-Col Sandbach, Secretary, Viceroy | A D C, Governor, Mil- |
| Capt Marker, Private Secretary, Viceroy | A-D-C, Viceroy |

3RD CARRIAGE.

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| Capt Young, Viceroy | A-D-C, Gover- nor |
| Lord Suffolk, Hon'ble A V Meade, Viceroy | A-D-C, Lieut-Col Fenn, R A M C Medical Officer, Viceroy |

PRESENTATION OF AN ADDRESS BY THE BOMBAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At noon, a deputation composed of the leading members of the Chamber of Commerce waited upon his Excellency the Viceroy to present an address of welcome. The gentlemen assembled in the drawing-room, among whom were:—The Hon'ble Mr. R. H. Macaulay, of Messrs Wallace and Co., and Chairman of the Chamber; Mr. F. C. Macrae, of Messrs. Ritchie Steuart and Co., Deputy Chairman of the Chamber; Mr. A. Abercrombie, of Messrs. Latham, Abercrombie and Co.; Mr. C. G. Giro, of Messrs. Ralli Brothers; Mr. G. A. Barnett, C. I. E., Agent, G. I. P. Railway Co.; Lieut.-Col. H. D. Olliver, R. E., Agent B. B. and C. I. and R. M. Railway Co; Mr J. H. Sleigh, Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bombay; Mr. A. R. Scott, C.I.E., Secretary, Port Trust; Mr. E. Procter, of Messrs. Killick Nixon and Co.; Mr. F. W. Bickel of Messrs. Volkart Brothers; Mr. I M Dick and Mr. Stanley Hampson, of Messrs. W. and A. Graham and Co.; Mr Sassoon J David, of Messrs Sassoon J. David and Co.; Mr. S M Moses of Messrs David Sassoon and Co.; Mr. R H S Isaacs, of Messrs E. D Sassoon and Co.; Major S Corufort, of the Standard Oil Company of New York; Mr. Rivers J. Carrie, of Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co., the Hon'ble Mr Vithaldas Damodar, Mr. Atmaram of Messrs. Narandas Rajaram & Co.; Mr. N. S. Glazebrook of Messrs. Lyon & Co.; Mr. P. Byrne, of Messrs. Roughton and Byrne; Mr D H Glade, of Messrs Glade and Co.; Mr. C Vernon, of Messrs. Faibenfabriken Bayer & Co Ld.; Mr J Humphrey of Messrs. Latham & Co.; Mr. G. F. Horbury, of Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas; Mr F C Remington, Managing Director Bombay Tramway Co.; Mr. G. E. House, of Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son; Mr. E. F. Albam, of Messrs. Aldridge Salmon and Co. Ld.; Mr. W. D. Graham, of the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Co.; Mr. Seymour Hale, Attorney and Representative, Solicitors' Association, London; Mr. H. A. H. Payne, of Messrs. Payne, Gilbert and Sayani; Mr. Jeejeebhoy Framjee Petit, of Messrs. D. M. Petit, Sons and Co.; Mr. E. Scarpa, of the Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Co.; Mr. G. Pham, of Credit Lyonnais; Mr. W. Llewellyn, of Comptoir National D'Escompte de Paris; Mr. F. Boldvino, of Rubattino S. N. Co., Mr. Ahmedbhoy Peerbhoy; Mr. Frederick Noel Paton, Secretary, Chamber of Commerce; and Mr. C. J. Michael, Assistant Secretary, Chamber of Commerce.

A few minutes after 12 o'clock Lord Curzon entered. The Hon'ble Mr. R. H. Macaulay, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, having introduced the members to the Viceroy, read the following address:—

To the Right Honourable George Nathaniel, Baron Curzon of Kedleston, Viceroy and Governor-General of India, Designate.

May it please your Lordship,—We, the Members of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, beg to offer you a most cordial welcome on your arrival in India, and to tender you our sincere congratulations on your appointment by Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress as Viceroy and Governor-General in India.

Your Lordship's past career, the study which you have already devoted to Oriental questions, and your own recent public utterances give us an assurance of the ability and industry which you will devote to the arduous duties of the high office which you are about to assume, and of the noble conception of those duties which you have set before yourself.

Of the questions which will claim your Lordship's early attention, there is none more important as affecting the welfare of the whole Empire than the establishment of a sound monetary system. It would be out of place on this occasion to attempt any discussion of the intricate problems which are engaging the attention of the Committee now sitting in England, and we will only express our hope that, as the result of their labours, we may soon enjoy again the advantage of a sound and automatic currency, whether it be silver or gold.

Of the beneficial results anticipated from the attainment of a gold standard, the attraction to this country of British Capital is one of the greatest importance; we venture to think, however, that something more than stability of exchange is required, and that the adoption by the Government of India of more generous treatment and more expeditious methods in dealing with those who are prepared to devote time and capital to the development of the resources of the Empire is equally necessary.

One of the most serious results of the currency policy of the past five years has been a recurring stringency of the Money Market, so severe and so protracted as to seriously hamper the operations of trade and the banking of produce, and with quite near approach of another export season we cannot but view with apprehension the possibility of another period of financial strain. The months in which the demand for trade accommodation is naturally greatest are also the months during which the balances lying unemployed in the Government Treasuries are usually at a maximum, and we trust that means may be devised to render some portion of these balances available for trade purposes, if not in normal times, at least at times of exceptional monetary pressure.

The question of Railway Extension in India is one in which we are deeply interested, and which we are glad to know will engage your Lordship's special attention. We are aware that many important schemes for Railway Extension in various parts of India will be put before you, and we fully recognise the limitations which financial considerations impose, but there is one scheme of paramount importance to Bombay Merchants which we desire to bring prominently to your notice. Our trade has long been hampered by the want of direct through communication with the North-West on lines of one gauge and under one administration, and this Chamber has for years past been advocating the construction of the Nagda-Muttra Line, which would not only establish the through communication which we consider so essential, but would traverse large tracts of fertile country and would thus combine the advantages of a trunk and feeder line. It has been a source of great disappointment to us that this scheme, the importance of which is to us so apparent, is still excluded from the Government of India's programme for Railway Construction, and we avail ourselves of this opportunity to claim for it your Lordship's special and personal attention.

In conclusion, we desire to express our earnest hope that your Lordship's term of office may be one of peace and progress undisturbed by any such grave calamities as those which your predecessor has faced with a manly fortitude which has won the respect of all. With every assurance of our high respect, I am the name and behalf of the Members of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, We have the honour to remain, Your Lordship's faithful and obedient Servants,

R. H. MACAULAY, Chairman.
F. C. MACRAE, Deputy Chairman.
H. D. OLIVIER,
C. G. GIRO,
J. FAIRCLOUGH,
I. M. SHIELDS,
A. F. SIMPSON,
D. H. GLADE,
J. M. DICK,
} Members of Committee.
FREDERICK NOEL PATON, Secretary.

Bombay, 30th Dec., 1898.

H. E. the Viceroy in reply, said:—

Mr. Chairman and members of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce. It is with peculiar pleasure that I have received at your hands, Sir (in whom I recognise an old schoolfellow and friend of my own) the address which you have just read, and the courteous and instructive contents of which I desire to acknowledge. I say with peculiar pleasure, because in this great industrial and trading city, which, along with a beauty all its own, reminds me of some of the great hives of manufactures and labor in my own country, it seems befitting that the views of the mercantile classes should be placed before me by the authorised exponents of those interests; and because my experience elsewhere has already brought me into frequent and agreable contact with Chambers of Commerce. As Under-Secretary of the Foreign Office at home, and as head of the Oriental Department there, I have during the past three years been placed in constant communication with analogous organisations in England; and I have learned to what an extent the views of Government may be shaped, and their action assisted by the advice, the authority, and the trained information which such bodies are in a position to afford. I doubt not that a similar experience awaits me in India, and to any representations that you or associations of a like character and influence may come from time to time to address to me I can promise in advance a respectful and interested attention. You have been good enough to congratulate me upon my appointment to the high office which I am about to assume. I accept your congratulations; and may I in return ask you to be the recipients by proxy of the thanks of Lady Curzon and myself for the magnificent welcome which we have met with to-day at the hands of all sections of the population of this great city. The continuous miles of people in the streets and the enthusiasm with which they greeted us were incidents that will live long in our memory, and that will never fail to revive delightful recollections of Bombay. Gentlemen, your address proceeds to refer, but only indeed in a number of subjects in which you are keenly interested, but upon which, while you are from the nature of your experience and your occupations, qualified to form and to express definite opinions, I shall be doing no injustice to your imaginations if I say that you do not as this stage expect any similar declarations from myself. A Viceroy setting foot in that capacity for the first time upon these shores can hardly be expected, and would be singularly ill-advised, within four hours of his landing, to make a pronouncement upon such abstruse questions as Currency Reform, the attraction of British Capital to India, the utilisation for commercial purposes of the vast sums now unproductively lying in the coffers of Government, and the particular Railway which ought or ought not to be included in the programme of construction. Upon these matters I shall of course profit by the counsel of your Governor, and by the advice of the expert officials by whom I shall presently be surrounded; and while studying them, I shall bear in mind the authoritative character of the representations which you have made. Gentlemen, it only remains for me to endorse the hope with which you conclude your address, that a period of returning peace and prosperity which I think that there are already some signs—may await this recently afflicted country. A sensational administration is not the best prospect that any coming Viceroy can desire; and although the cup of destiny is filled by other hands than his, he may yet, with a clear conscience, promise during his term of office the fullest devotion of which he may be capable to the domestic interests, and to the material and moral development of the vast populations committed to his care.

The deputation then withdrew.

THE VOYAGE AND ITS INCIDENTS.

The P. and O. steamer Arabia under the command of J. H. Parfitt, R.N.R., left the Royal Albert Docks early on the morning of the 9th instant, and anchored off Gravesend to await the arrival of the passengers. Soon after 1 p.m. a start was made for Plymouth where the Arabia was to embark her Excellency Lady Curzon. Down channel fine clear weather and strong westerly winds were experienced. The anchor was dropped in Plymouth sound at 11 a.m. on the 10th instant, and soon afterwards the Commander-in-Chief's launch came alongside with Lady Curzon, accompanied by Admiral Sir Edmund R. Freemantle, and Lady Freemantle. The Arabia was under weigh again at noon. Ushant was passed at 8 p.m. fine weather and moderate Westerly winds were experienced to Gibraltar, which was reached at 11-30 a.m. on the 13th. Here a stay of four hours was made, thus affording the passengers an ample opportunity to view the ancient fortress. Up the Gulf of Lyons a strong mistral was encountered until arrival at Marseilles on the 15th inst. at 3 p.m. The P. and O. Marseilles Express Train was alongside the Arabia at 10 a.m. on the 16th inst. At this port His Excellency Lord Curzon accompanied by his Private Secretary, Mr. Walter R. Lawrence the Military Secretary, Lieut.-Col. Sandbach R. E., the extra A. D. C.s, Lt. the Hon'ble A. V. Meade, R. H. Guards, and Lt. the Earl of Suffolk embarked. His Excellency was received by Captain J. L. Parfitt, R.N.R., and other officers of the ship. The former placed his cabin at the disposal of their Excellencies, and the Viceroy spent most of his time there engaged in business. Another cabin was reserved for their two children and nurses. The vessel left on the 16th inst. for Port Said, and on arrival a deputation from the Khedive, Mr. Donald Rod, representing Lord Cromer, and formerly Abyssinia, with officials from the Khedive's government, waited upon Lord Curzon. At Ismailia 130 passengers were disembarked for Cairo. An extremely cool passage was experienced down the Red Sea, reaching Aden at 9 a.m. on Christmas Day. Being Sunday there was no reception, but the Viceroy elect and his staff went on shore and had breakfast with General Canningham. On this day the ship was gaily dressed with bunting, and all vessels in the harbour hoisted their various flags. Fine weather was encountered across the Arabian Sea, and the voyage through out was enlivened with deck sports, card tournaments, lances and concerts, which were carried out by committees in both first and second class saloons. An event of much interest took place on Christmas Day, when Lady Curzon entertained all the children on board to tea, which was followed by a Christmas Tree. This was a present from the Duke of Bedford, and suspended from its boughs were heaps of toys and other things so dear to the hearts of little children. The whole of the arrangements were superintended by Lady Curzon, who went to considerable trouble to ensure its success. The second class passengers sent a letter to her Ladyship, expressive of their appreciation and thanking her on behalf of their children. In the saloon after dinner Mr. Barnes toasted "Lord and Lady Curzon" in felicitous terms, and the sentiment was received with great enthusiasm. The distinguished passengers speak very highly of the excellence of the arrangements made by Captain Parfitt and his officers.

MILITARY ARRANGEMENTS.

In accordance with the District Order issued on the 28th instant by Major Triscote, Assistant Adjutant General, the roads from the Apollo Bunder to the Victoria Terminus were lined by the European and Native troops in the Garrison and the Volunteers. All the officers off duty attended at the bunder in review order dress, summer clothing. A guard-of-honour consisting of 100 rank-and-file, belonging to the 1st Battalion, King's Shropshire Light Infantry, were drawn up with band and colour and received the Viceroy Designate. The Marine Battalion supplied a guard-of-honour of 100 rank-and-file under the command of a British officer with band and colour to parade at Government House to receive Lord Curzon on his arrival there. The remainder of the troops numbering over 1,500 lined the roads from the bunder to Bori Bunder Station. Shortly after 6 o'clock the various regiments marched from their quarters with bands playing and took up their respective positions, at the intervals of four paces between the files. The Commanding Officers and officers commanding companies were on the inner-flank of their respective commands and on the east side of the road. The presence of the troops along the streets attracted crowds of spectators, who thronged the footpaths along the route. The troops were disposed of as under:—

Apollo Bunder:—Royal Artillery; 10 officers and 309 rank-and-file under Lieutenant-Colonel G. M. Stevens, R. A.

The Crescent:—The 1st King's Shropshire Light Infantry, 12 officers and 275 rank-and-file under Colonel C. H. Collette.

North Side University Gardens:—Bombay Volunter Artillery.

Bombay Club:—Bombay Volunteer Rifles; 16 officers and 227 rank-and-file under Captain Moss.

Commercial Bank:—1st Battalion B. B. & C. I. Railway Volunteers, 8 officers and 119 rank-and-file.

North of Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co.:—21st Bombay Infantry, 4 officers and 166 rank-and-file under Major G. W. Minchell, and 25th Bombay Rifles, 5 officers and 449 rank and-file under Lieutenant-Colonel L. G. Beckham.

The troops gave the Royal Salute successively as the Viceroy's carriage passed through the roads and the bands played the National Anthem.

The Viceroy-Elect will leave the Victoria Terminus at 6 p.m. (to-day). The General Officer Commanding accompanied by the District Staff, will attend, but Heads of Departments are not required. The Officer Commanding 1st King's Shropshire L. I., will detail a guard-of-honour of 100 rank-and-file with Queen's colour and the proper complement of officers with the Regimental Band to be at the Victoria Terminus at 5-30 p.m. (local time). Dress—Drill Order—Summer Clothing.

A salute of 31 guns will be fired from the Saluting Battery on the departure of the Viceroy Elect.

THE POLICE ARRANGEMENTS.

The Police arrangements for the regulation of the heavy traffic at the Bunder and the preservation of order during the spectators all along the roads and streets through which Lord Curzon drove to Government House, Malabar Hill, were excellent, and were carried out in a most satisfactory manner by Superintendent Hokiway, Sardar Abdul Ali and other officers, who were present at the Bunder from an early hour in the morning. The way in which the police arrangements were organied and carried out reflected great credit on Mr. R. H. Vincent, Commissioner of Police, C.I.E., and his able Lieutenant, Mr. H. G. Gell, the Deputy Commissioner.

RECEPTION AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

To meet the Right Hon'ble Lord Curzon, Viceroy Designate and Lady Curzon, their Excellencies Lord and Lady Sandhurst held a reception last night at the Government House, at which all the gentlemen, entitled to attend the Gvernor's levee, were invited with the ladies of their families. The Government House and its extensive compound were brilliantly illuminated with electric light, and buntes, and the decorations though simple were very effective. About an hour before the time fixed for the reception, a State banquet was held in a beautiful shamiana erected in the compound. At the banquet covers for 120 guests were laid. At 9 o'clock the gentlemen entitled to the reception began to arrive in company with the ladies of their families, and on alighting from the carriages were received by the members of his Excellency's staff and Mr. Mirza Abbas Ali Baig. After the banquet was over, his excellency Lord Sandhurst and those who had the honor to dine with him came into the Durbar Room. Lord and Lady Curzon stood to the right of their Excelencies Lord and Lady Sandhurst and Major Richard Owen and Mr. Jackson, Military Secretary and Private Secretary respectely to the left. The staircase and the verandah were immediately lined by the chopdars and the presentations soon commenced, European ladies and gentlemen being represented by the Military Secretary and the natives by the Private Secretary. The entertainment was very largely attended and of a representative character; over 700 ladies and gentlemen being present. After the presentations were over an adjournment was made to the refreshment halls in the back rooms. Shortly after 11 o'clock the guests began to disperse.

DEPARTURE OF LORD AND LADY CURZON FROM LONDON.

THE SCENE AT CHARING-CROSS.

The Prince of Wales received Lord Curzon of Kedleston at Marlborough House on Monday (Dec. 12) on his departure for India to take up the duties of Viceroy. His Lordship left London yesterday by the overland route to Marseilles, there to join Lady Curzon and their children on the P. and O. liner Arabia.

Lord Curzon's departure was made the occasion for a very flattering demonstration of the esteem in which he is held. The new Viceroy left London from Charing Cross Station. The departure platform was thronged with Lord Curzon's friends, some hundreds of whom gathered round the door of the carriage eager to shake hands with him and to give him a parting "God-speed." The following members of Lord Curzon's family were among those present,—Lord Scarsdale (his father), the Hon. Blanche and the Hon. Geraldine Curzon (sisters), Hon. Alfred and Mrs. Curzon, Hon. Francis Curzon, the Hon. Assheton and Mrs. Curzon (brothers and sisters-in-law), Mrs. Senhouse (aunt) and Miss and Master Senhouse, Mrs. Edge, and Mrs. Evelyn Arkwright. The other ladies and gentlemen present included the Duke of Westminster, the Marquis of Lansdowne, Lord George Hamilton, and Lady George Hamilton, the Earl of Shaborne, the Earl of Onslow, Lord Wenlock, Lord William Beresford, Lord Edmund Talbot, Viscount Curzon, M. P., the Right Hon. W. St. John Brodrick, M. P., Mr. Arthur Balfour, Mr. Chamberlain, the Bishop of Calcutta, Sir George Birdwood, the Aga Khan, Sir M. M. Bhownaggree, M. P., Sir James Peile, Sir James Mackay, Sir William Lee Warner, General Sir Michale Biddulph, Sir Alfred Lyall, Lady Bilea Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, United States Charge d'Affairs and Mrs. White, Sir George Arglur, Sir Henry Cunningham, Sir Charles Lawson (Madras), General Sir Fredrick Goldsmid, Sir William Priestley, M. P., General Sir Charles Gairdie, Sir Stewart Hayward, Sir Halliday Macartney, the Baron de Schonberg McDonnell, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Dawkins. Lord Curzon was accompanied in the train by the following members of his staff:—The Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire, the Hon. A. Meade, Colonel Sandbach, and Major Richard Owen. Lord Lawrence, private secretary to Lord Curzon appeared to be in the enjoyment of excellent health and buoyant spirits. The sun was shining brightly, and it was felt to be a good omen that the outgoing Viceroy should have accompanied by smiles and cheers and wishing for the great dependency which has been so sadly tried of late by war, pestilence, and famine, but which will receive her new ruler under auspices which are at least favourable to the prevalence of a happier state of things during his administration.

The train left punctually at 11-2 a.m., there was a last shout of "Good-bye!" from a hundred voices, a hearty cheer, and a waving of hats and handkerchiefs, while from the carriage window came a responsive greeting and a smiling farewell from the object of all this good will. Some of the company followed the train all along the platform, the last to desist being the Aga Khan and Sir George Birdwood, from whom the new Viceroy received his final cheer.

Lord Curzon of Kedleston has completed his staff by appointing as extra A.D.Cs the Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire, 4th Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment, and the Hon. A. Meade, Royal Horse Guards.

FAREWELL BANQUET IN LONDON.

Seldom has such a collection of Society notabilities sat down in one of the gilded halls of the Hotel Cecil as was the case on Friday night, when the Hon. Schomberg McDonell, C.B., the Prime Minister's private secretary, invited a few friends to dine with him to bid to Lord and Lady Curzon of Kedleston "God speed" before they set out for their vicereagal home. And those of those present (says the "Westminster Gazette") were men best of the contemporaries living any book would itself the title of the "Order of Souls." Covers for sixty-seven were laid in the Victoria Hall. In place of the usual horseshoe table, little round tables were used. There were seven tables arranged in a kind of Tantalus-pan-cake and an inner circle, and in their fashion were little garden of real flowers. In the centre of each was a bed of flowers, arranged on the giant spray principle. This one was a bed of pale pink roses, that one a forest of delicate purple, gold, and white orchids, a third a sedmy of giant crimson flowers, a fourth a pile of snowball chrysanthemums and sprays of white hyacinths, and so on. Carriages began to draw up at 7-50. At a quarter after eight the ball door was "lifted" and soup was served with very old East India Madeira. All the time the grass-plot of the firemen kept guard with vigilance against any mere journalistic incursion. When entertainer and guests were seated the room was a perfect spectacle. An expert in dress, when asked to define the effect, said: "Take a pink, sit in the centre by the first grand tier of the Opera House when a fancy dress ball is in full swing, put the prism to the eye, and all the colours in the sp